

# 21 Persons Feared Killed as Explosions Rock Excursion Boat

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 (AP)—The toll of dead and missing in the explosion and fire of the excursion boat "Island Queen" was listed at 21 tonight as firemen continued to rake the blackened hulk of the once-proud steamer for additional victims.

Seventeen persons were injured when two explosions rocked the five-deck steamer today, turning it into a flaming funeral pyre for the crew members trapped inside.

Edward L. Schott, 40, of Cincinnati, president of Coner Island, Inc., which owned the steamer, said a list supplied him by Pittsburgh police indicated 21 dead or missing.

Only six bodies have been recovered. Two have been identified as those of Mary Jones, Cincinnati, a Negro maid, and David Heath, Cincinnati. Four bodies were at Allegheny county morgue, so early carried that it was doubtful whether they could ever be identified.

The cause of the explosions was unknown.

Andrew Charles, assistant superintendent of police, said the boilers in the vessel were found intact. An earlier report had blamed the tragic blast on a boiler explosion.

Schott said he had no idea what caused the holocaust.

"I haven't had time to look into it," he said. "Right now my principal concern is the crew and their families."

He estimated loss to the boat alone at \$500,000 which he said was "pretty well covered" by insurance.

A short time after the bodies were counted, Fire Chief William Davis ordered all firemen off the boat because he said, the hulk was settling deeper into the river and threatening to break seaways into the stream.

The charred and blackened hulk of the once-proud steamer sank in the Monongahela river after burning for two hours. Only her top deck, still spewing thick black smoke from smoldering oil, was visible tonight.

Police estimated it would take several days to probe the wreckage for additional victims of the spectacular blast which wrecked cars parked along the waterfront and smashing countless windows in nearby stores and buildings.

The ship's captain, Charles N. Hall, Cincinnati, who was not aboard at the time the blast rocked the vessel at 1:15 p.m. (Pottstown time) said the "Island Queen" carried a crew of 85. The coast and accommodations for 4000 passengers.

# GOP CANDIDATE DEFEATS STORCH FOR HOUSE SEAT

Lichtenwalter Named In Eighth District Over Labor-Backed Opponent

ALLENTOWN, (Wednesday) Sept. 10 (AP)—Republican Franklin H. Lichtenwalter was elected to Pennsylvania's Eighth District seat in Congress yesterday, beating down opposition of organized labor which campaigned for his Democratic opponent, Phil H. Storch, advocate of repealing the Taft-Hartley law.

At 1:15 A. M. today returns from 162 of the 214 precincts gave. Lichtenwalter, 50,086. Storch, 33,362.

Storch conceded defeat in a statement issued at 12:45 a. m. "Congratulations, Mr. Lichtenwalter," the statement said. "The people have made their decision according to the American system."

A major share of the campaigning centered about the Taft-Hartley law, which Lichtenwalter defended. Storch, pledged to fight for its repeal, rallied support from virtually every labor organization in the district.

In response to a question, Storch told reporters this morning he felt the election was not "a true test of the people's belief or disbelief in the Taft-Hartley law. I base this conclusion on the fact there were other elements and adverse propaganda which entered into the campaign."

Lichtenwalter was ahead in rural Bucks with 33,436 against 19,370 and led in industrial Lehigh with 16,650 against 13,992.

Lichtenwalter succeeds to the seat held for ten years by the late Charles L. Gerlach, Republican, who in 1946 defeated Democrat Henry W. Chapin, 49,941 to 35,224.

In the city of Allentown, largest in the district, the two candidates were running neck-and-neck. With 42 of 47 districts reported in the unofficial tabulation, Lichtenwalter had 10,364; Storch, 10,293. In 1946, Gerlach carried Allentown 12,696 to 11,391.

The new congressman, 37, has served five terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature, was named speaker at the last session. Storch, a working newspaperman in Allentown, is president of the CIO-Lehigh Valley Newspaper Guild.

Lichtenwalter claimed victory only three hours after the polls closed at 8 p. m. At that time, 84 districts reported gave him a lead of 20,264 to 9669 for Storch.

"I think it is a great victory for constitutional government and respect for law," Lichtenwalter said.

The campaign attracted national attention when CIO President Philip Murray and other labor leaders gave endorsement to Storch's candidacy.

There are 72,000 Republicans and 46,000 Democrats registered in the two-county area in Eastern Pennsylvania.

# Mensch, Keenan Nominated By Democrats in Light Vote



Victor Franklin H. Lichtenwalter, GOP candidate, yesterday triumphed in a hotly-contested battle for Pennsylvania's Eighth District seat in Congress by beating Phil H. Storch, Democrat standard-bearer, backed by organized labor.

# 3 TO 1 MARGIN IN COUNTY SEEN FOR WINNERS

Gilbertville, Cheltenham Candidates Pull Ahead In 90 of 191 Precincts

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN (Wednesday) Sept. 10—Only 25 percent of the registered voters in Montgomery county went to the polls yesterday in what political leaders called one of the most lullish primaries in years.

In the only contested spot on the ballot, Democratic organization candidates Raymond K. Mensch, of Gilbertville, and Owen J. Keenan, of Cheltenham, won easily the nomination for county commissioners, and the prediction was that they would roll up a 3-1 margin when the tabulations were complete.

Opposition candidates Charles J. Heppner Jr., Bryn Mawr, and J. Philip Doud, Norristown, made their best showing in their home districts and in the lower end of the county generally, but as the votes from the northern end of the county began to come in, Mensch and Keenan took an ever-increasing lead.

Early this morning, with 90 out of 191 districts reporting, the results were:

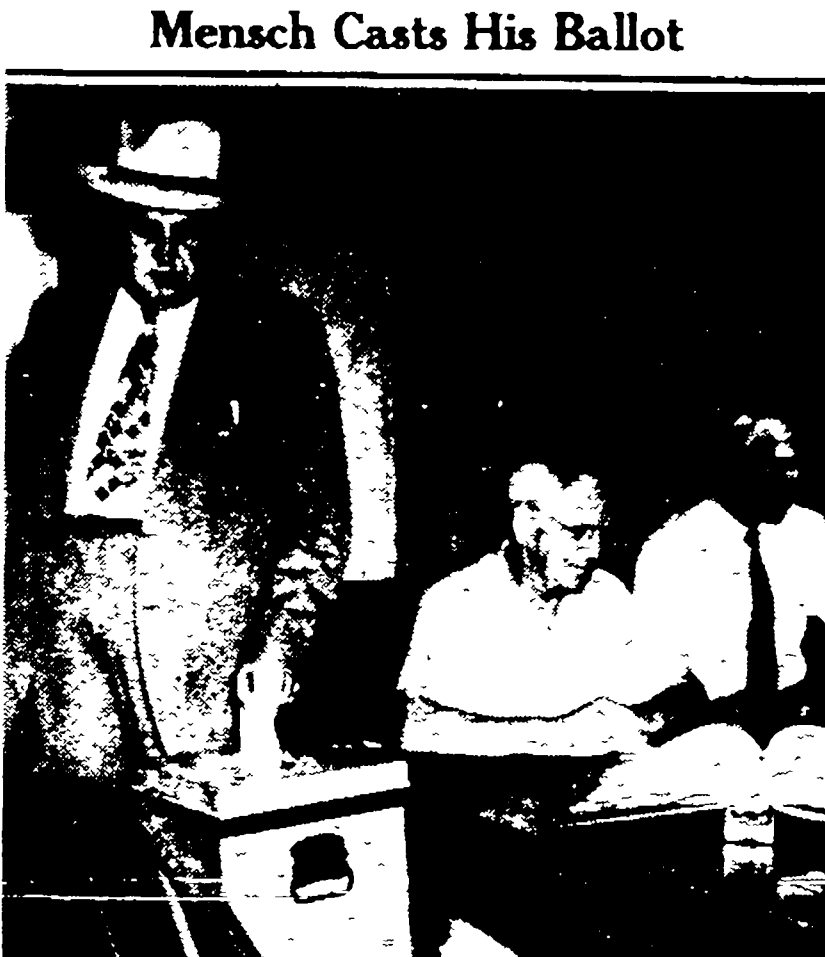
Mensch ..... 1888  
Keenan ..... 1296  
Doud ..... 802  
Heppner ..... 680

Heppner, who was ineligible to vote, it was predicted that only a total of approximately 30,000-33,000 would have cast their ballots when they were all counted.

The Republican slate was nominated with no opposition in any office. The men and women who will run in the elections on Nov. 4 will be:

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas—Harold G. Knight, Abler; Judge of the Orphans court, J. Burnett Holland, Upper Merion; county commissioners, Frederick C. Peters, Ardmore and Foster C. Hillegass, Pennsburg; district attorney, E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken; controller, John A. Lafore Jr., Havertown; register of wills, Mary H. Heer, Norristown; treasurer, Samuel M. Wilson, Ardmore, sheriff Samuel M. Glass, White Marsh; clerk of courts, Louis V. Dorr, Norristown; recorder of deeds, John E. Marshall, Cheltenham; coroner, Winslow J. Rushong, Norristown.

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Raymond K. Mensch, one of the early voters in Gilbertville yesterday, won the nomination in his home town with 187 votes, carrying his own ward as well as the town. Checking him off as he cast his ballot were Frank K. Zern, clerk (center), and Harry Reichert, majority inspector.

# ONLY 20 PERCENT OF REGISTRANTS AT LOCAL POLLS

Republicans Top Total Of 1603 Ballots: Mensch Heads Commission Race

General apathy was in command at yesterday's primary election with only approximately 20 percent of the registered vote in the borough being cast.

The only contests were for the minority county commissioner nomination and even this failed to bring out the Democratic voters. The final vote was Republican, 906, and Democrat, 680. This total, 1586, was about 20 percent of the registration of 9156.

The drab weather also seemed to keep in the voters and there was

# British Transfer Jews After Violence on Ship

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 9 (AP)—Jewish refugees and British troops fought in a bloody pitched battle aboard a transport ship today before the British succeeded in landing on German soil the last of the "Exodus 1947" Jews who set out two months ago for Palestine.

The battle occurred aboard the Rummeyeck Park after a peaceful disembarkation from another transport, the Empire Rival. Tonight a British official said a powerful bomb was found in the Empire Rival's hold. The bomb was capable of blowing a six-foot wide hole in the ship's bottom.

Hundreds of the Jews fought all the way from the grim holds of the Rummeyeck Park to a dock-side railway train to avoid entering the country they describe as the graveyard of millions of their kinsmen.

By official British account of at least 33 Jews, including 13 women, were wounded in a two-hour melee in which the British used clubs, fire hoses and fists to down resistance spurred by a leader who exhorted them to fight to the death.

(The German section of the British foreign office said in London that only 24 Jews, including seven women, were wounded today.)

(Vaughan Berry, British regional commissioner at Hamburg, was quoted as reporting that the most serious injury suffered by any of the Jews was a fractured wrist.)

At the Poppendorf displaced persons camp near Lubek, where the refugees were taken, reliable reports from camp attendants tonight said about 100 of the camp's 3000 population had started a hunger strike by refusing the evening meal.

Reports from German police said some of the refugee ringleaders had been taken by the British to a jail in Hamburg instead of being transported by train with the others to Poppendorf. Unconfirmed but authoritative reports said the men jailed were considered by the British to be too dangerous as inciters to be permitted in the camp with the other refugees.

# Sears Refuses Legal Stipend For Tax Work

Borough council will be asked to amend a resolution imposing a ten percent tax on amusements by deleting Section 12 providing for compensation of the borough manager, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears announced yesterday.

The section provides for the payment of 3 percent of the taxes imposed by the resolution to the borough manager for his services in their assessment, levy and collection. It is estimated that the amount payable monthly to the borough manager would be \$50.

Sears said he would ask the council to delete the section from the resolution and would give his services to the borough without charge to prevent any expressed or implied criticism of his office.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells said yesterday that he would draw up the amendment to the resolution for presentation at the next council meeting.

"I do not know why the resolution should be amended at all," Wells said, "since in communities with similar taxes, the administrator receives his payment in this manner."

"Even tax collectors are re-im-

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### Ward Totals in Pottstown Vote

Yesterday's primary election brought the following number of votes in each Pottstown ward, as compared with the ward's roll of eligible voters:

WARD	REPUBLICAN Registered	DEMOCRATIC Registered	DEMOCRATIC Vote
WEST WARD	364	43	406
SECOND	485	82	567
THIRD	396	96	492
FOURTH	146	38	184
FIFTH	428	114	542
SIXTH	823	245	1068
SEVENTH	578	33	611
EIGHTH	728	65	793
NINTH	642	91	733
TENTH	395	41	436
TOTALS	4815	908	5723

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One of the bitterest fights saw incumbent District Attorney David Sharman Jr., Democrat, apparently beaten by John E. Ruth, by a 6475 to 9458 vote, with 130 of 202 county districts reporting. Last minute accusations were made by Sharman's supporters that the party organization had switched support to Ruth.

In the other four Democratic fights, the party-backed candidates came out ahead. The results early this morning were:

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, H. Robert Mays, incumbent, 11,733; John P. Wann, 5167. County Commissioner, John G. Keller, 9945; Ralph G. Matthews, incumbent, 8812. County Controller, Ralph E. Schoener, incumbent, 7182; Eugene R. Andes, 5183. Sheriff, Joseph R. Dickinson, 7883; Frank E. Wert, 7122. Wert was leading earlier during the evening but started to drop behind shortly after midnight.

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# HILL EXPECTING BIG ENROLMENT

Registration Is Largest In School's History for Term Starting Sept. 25

The Hill school will open its 97th year officially on Sept. 25, with the greatest enrolment in its history, it was announced yesterday.

James V. Moffatt, publicity director, yesterday said 475 students are expected to attend the school this year.

The record enrolment includes 30 boys from the local area, one of the highest enrolments of day students from the Pottstown area in the past ten years.

Registration will begin Sept. 24 with 179 new boys applying for admission. Of this number, 166 are boarding students and 13 are day students from local areas. Among this latter group are John B. Frantz, 1028 Bellevue avenue, and P. Niel Yocom, 1216 Queen street, who were awarded scholarships to The Hill.

The expanding population of the school includes 445 students representing 39 states and ten foreign countries, Moffatt said. Twenty-

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# More Than 5000 Bulbs to Flash The Mercury's News From Blimp

News stories from the sky are in store for Pottstown.

The Goodyear blimp "Puritan," a flying billboard, will fly over the borough some night this week to bring the news as it happens, directly from The Mercury newsroom.

More than 5000 bulbs and 22 miles of wire will be used to spell out news flashes in letters 18 feet high along a 180-foot sign.

A war veteran, the "Puritan" was built as the K-28 for the United States Navy in 1944. After the war it was returned to its "home" in Akron, Ohio, when it was purchased as surplus from the War Assets Administration.

The "Puritan" is 250 feet long, 79 feet high, and contains 425,000 cubic feet of helium, a non-inflammable gas.

Two radial engines with 450 rated takeoff power push the sleek craft at a top speed of 90 miles per hour. Its cruising speed is 65 miles per hour and its minimum speed is zero in favorable wind conditions. A four-man crew handles the lighter-than-air giant in flight.

The flight of the news flashing blimp was arranged through Jack Hawk, manager of the local Goodyear store at 151 High street.

For 45 minutes, the ship will cruise over Pottstown, with continuous air-ground contact by radio.

The "Puritan" is 250 feet long.

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# Youths Are Arrested For Entering Apartment

Acting on instructions from District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie of Montgomery county, Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, yesterday swore out warrants for Lloyd Walker, Pennsburg RD 1, and Frank Babel, Pottstown RD 1, charging them with intent to commit a felony, thereby committing burglary.

The young men were arrested last night in Pottstown by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rnoods and Patrolman Irvin Frederick and locked up at Borough hall.

The case arose from an incident which occurred about 1 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 21 at the Bartman home, 141 High street. The youths are charged with entering an unlocked door of a suite occupied by the Bartman family, Margaret Bartman, 13, was in bed at the time and when a sister, Betty, 17, arrived home, later she found the younger girl locked in a bathroom.

# District Atty. Sharman Losing in Berks Race

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# Policemen Prove Good Nursemaids

A policeman's lot may not be a happy one, but sometimes it can be full of unexpected variety.

For instance, last night about 8:30 o'clock, Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads were called upon to play nursemaid to an impatient baby.

The infant was in a car parked on the south side of King street, west of Penn, and raised such a rumpus that neighbors called the police.

It waited for half an hour until Rhoads got a nursing bottle full of milk and tenderly placed it in its mouth effectively silencing the disturbance of the peace.

Much to relief of the police department, the parents, who had been in a nearby physician's office, appeared on the scene and gathered their placated baby in their arms.

The father of the child, Joseph Dr. Antonio, of Chester, thanked his infant's benefactors and said that the child was well and apparently happy.

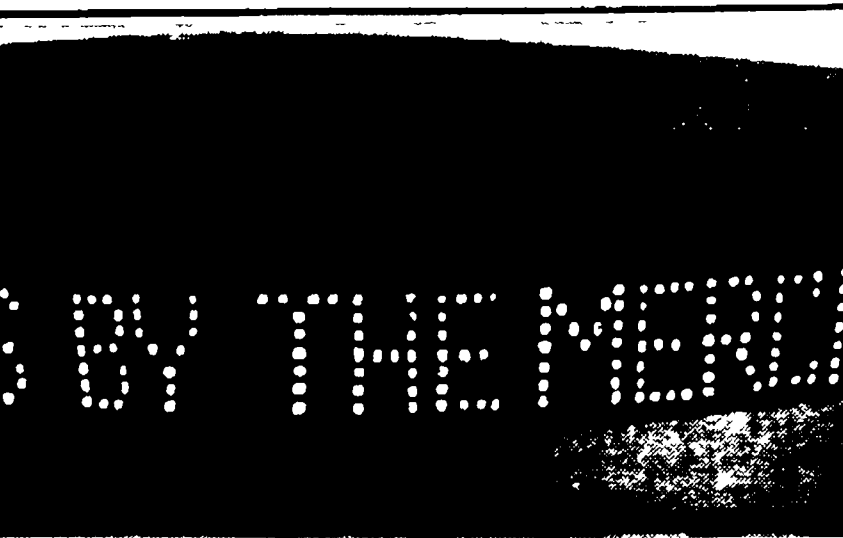
# Slassen Picks Wisconsin Test Spot for GOP Vote

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Harold E. Slassen said today the Republican presidential race is now "wide open" and announced he will stage a drive for convention delegates in Wisconsin, first major testing ground for 1948 GOP hopefuls.

The former Minnesota governor and Navy veteran, only avowed candidate for the nomination, told a news conference he will open his campaign for delegates on Nov. 24 at what he called a "major rally" in Milwaukee. His speech there will be broadcast nationally.

Slassen, who claimed support in every state, already has the backing of the Minnesota State Republican organization. Delegates there will be selected in State convention. He said he is leaving for future decisions where to contest for convention delegates, and so far has not ruled out any state.

# Blimp Demonstrates Its Technique for 'News From the Sky'



"News by The Mercury," shown being flashed by the Goodyear blimp Puritan, will signal the start of news messages from the sky when the

# Pleasant Temperatures Hold to Narrow Range

An endless skyful of gray clouds yesterday kept mercury readings in what was probably the Summer's most even-tempered thermometer antics.

The shiftless red fluid confined itself within a four degree range in a 24-hour period. The mercury never went lower than 71 or higher than 74 yesterday.

Considerable cloudiness is scheduled to continue during the mornings today and tomorrow, although the afternoons are to be sunny. Scattered showers also are a possibility tomorrow afternoon, with little change in temperature.

Daily office hours, 4:30 to 8:30. R. C. Kelley, J. E. P., 186 N. Evans St. Now open at 17 N. Hanover. Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, formerly in Arcade, Rattlesnake Hill, Ph. 547-J-3. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte.

# Company A Fills Enlisted Strength; Hundreds at Party

Several hundred people drifted around Pottstown Armory last night for an evening of music, dancing and merriment, including the one man that may bring Company A, 11th Infantry Regiment, a set of rifles and uniforms, to say nothing of a full day's Army pay for two hours of drill.

The Pottstown National Guard unit needed 24 enlisted men before it could gain State and Federal recognition and its benefits. Early last night it had signed the 23rd man, Walter Liepman, Pottstown RD 1. At about 8 p.m., the 24th was being signed.

"I'd been giving the matter a lot of thought," said the indispensable 24th man—Walter Lieff, 254 Beech street. Then last night Lieff decided it was "a good occasion and would give me a better opportunity in the event of another war."

And the 26-year-old veteran of Pacific campaigns signed.

One catch remains explained Capt. A. Eugene Metzler, commanding officer of the National Guard unit. Some six or seven of those signed up have not passed their physical examination, and the unit is having trouble locating a Pottstown doctor willing to examine the men for the one dollar a head that the Army will allow.

Capt. Metzler expressed pleasant surprise at having his goal met on a night set aside for social activity, and he was busy seeing that all enjoyed the music, the dancing and the music provided by the Pottstown band and the Melody Mads, a group of girls who were former members of the Pottstown High school glee club.

First Sgt. Daniel Caesar, from

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# ON THE MAIN DRAG

CLARENCE SLIFER AND RUSSELL REIGNER —getting ready for another bout.

EUGENE BERTOLET —getting mild treatment from a policeman.

JAKE C. FEGLEY SR. —eating dogfood which he thought was hamburger.

JOSEPHINE AIRLICH —keeping a dream a secret.

SONIA STEIN —blushing at picnic photographs.

MARGUERITE SAYLOR —forgetting about a 30 cent debt.

MARY TREIS —discussing men over a noon-time coke.

LULA STANSON —proclaiming pink as her favorite color.

MARY JANE SHANER —packing herself off to college.

LUCY SCHWENK —drawing a cup of hot coffee.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

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Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Office, 3302. Residence, 953-R-4. Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. A. Pegely & Son Co., 38 High St. Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnell Store, 261 High St. White and Blue Grapes, Tony Madonnini, Rattlesnake Hill, Ph. 547-J-3. Dance at El Chico Tonight.







# Birds Have Blowouts Like Old Car Tires Lions Members Told

Bird lovers might be interested to know that some of the varieties of their feathered friends are subject to "blowouts," similar to the automobile tire brand.

That was one of the pieces of information furnished to members of the Pottstown Lions club last night by Arthur S. Fox, principal of the Consolidated schools of Douglas township, Congo, Berks county, who addressed them at their meeting in the Elks' home.

Ducks and pigeons, he narrated, have air sacs on their breasts to cushion them against shock when they hit the ground suddenly, and if these are broken it harms the bird permanently.

The main theme of Fox' lecture, however, was bird banding, his hobby for the past 25 years.

He brought a homing pigeon with him last night and released it from the second floor of the club house, presumably with instructions to go right home—the results of this expedition should be known within the near future.

Fox explained methods of bird banding and the types of container used on messenger pigeons, including the latest development of putting a capsule down a bird's craw and forcing it to regurgitate it at the end of the line.

For the first meeting in the Lions' attendance contest, the club was out in force—100 percent, or 67 members, attended last night.

# Plans Completed For YMCA Drive

Preparations for the initiation of the 1947 YMCA membership campaign were revealed last night by General Secretary Victor Patterson, who stated that solicitations in the closed phase of the program had already begun and would proceed until next Wednesday night.

At that time, a dinner meeting will start off an open campaign with 2000 members as a goal. Patterson said, "We hope to announce a figure of 800 toward that goal by next Wednesday night, when a campaign kickoff speech will be heard by Doris H. Fairfield, executive secretary of the Central branch of the Philadelphia YMCA."

The campaign beginning then will continue until Sept. 30. According to William Curtis, general chairman of the drive, "solicitation work has begun on expiring memberships in what we call a pre-campaign drive." The dinner next Wednesday night will be held in the YMCA building at 6:30 p. m.

The trombone formerly was known as the sackbut.

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# LOCAL PRIMARIES —

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her and asked if there was an election in progress.

When she replied in the affirmative, the man queried, "Who is running for President this time?"

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre was the marathon voter at the West ward polls. He consumed so much time in a booth that Burgess William A. Griffith, who was driving a car which took him and others to the polls sent someone in to inquire about him.

In the Second ward polling place, the youngest voter was Earl J. Reidenouer Jr., who voted on age. He has just attained the voting age.

George D. Robins, local Democratic leader, and his wife, voted early at the Fifth ward polls and then departed for Wolfboro, N.H. in the Fifth ward, Samuel H. Porter, 88, was an early voter. James Carr, 84, also cast a ballot during the day.

With a total of 166 Republican votes and 75 Democratic votes at 6:30 in the evening, the Sixth ward was believed to have carried off the voting honors for the day. Jacob Snell, 96, and Henry Krause, 84, were among the old time voters to turn up.

The sticker campaign for Victor J. Roberts, Democratic candidate for a post on the school board, resulted in a number of voters failing to write his name on ballots. This caused considerable extra work for the polls workers, but most of the work was caused by the contest on the Democratic ticket for the two candidates for county commissioner.

The election boards found there was about as much work as at a general election. Some of the boards had not finished counting until after 11 o'clock, despite the light vote cast.

In the Third ward, the election board members were treated to sandwiches and ice tea by Lester Daub and his daughter, Mrs. William Stanton.

**PRISONER ESCAPES**  
WAUPUN, Wis., Sept. 9 (P)—Dep-uty Warden Ray Stoffel said tonight a State prison convict had escaped apparently by secreting himself inside a metal desk manufactured at the institution.

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# U. S. to Hear Appeal To Bear More Aid Costs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (P)—The United States agreed tonight to listen to pleas from hard-up Britain that this country pay more of the bill for feeding and rehabilitating Germany.

A year ago the wartime partners agreed to operate their two occupation zones as an economic unit and split the costs 50-50.

Diplomatic officials now indicate the British want to cut their share down to around 15 percent, leaving 85 percent to the United States.

In any event, the War department, which is in charge of the occupation, announced that the two countries will talk things over in a conference early next month. The Senate appropriations committee will get some advanced details at a special meeting Sept. 20.

# SEARS REFUSES —

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sured by receiving a percentage of the taxes they collect," he added.

Wells said that Sears already is doing more work than he should as borough manager and for less money than is paid to borough managers of smaller communities.

He cited Phoenixville as an example, pointing out that the borough manager there receives \$9000 per year and is asking for a raise while Sears receives much less and is assuming more work.

Pointing out that if a separate office was set up to administer the tax his employees would have to be paid from the receipts, Wells said he believed the borough manager should be compensated for the work he will have to do.

The tax goes into effect Oct. 3, but Sears indicated that he would consider Section 12 inoperative until it can be deleted from the resolution by a formal amendment by borough council.

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# THE HILL SCHOOL —

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eight percent of the student body are sons or brothers of alumni.

On Monday, Sept. 22, the first faculty meeting of the year will be held in the headmaster's study. Faculty appointments for the coming year will be announced at that time.

Two new masters have been added to the faculty, bringing the total number to 37. Roland T. Ely, a graduate of Princeton university, will come to The Hill as a member of the mathematics department and Earl A. Forrest, a graduate of the Columbia School of Library service, will join the staff of The Hill school library.

Two veterans also will return to the school to resume their teaching positions. Richard C. Fairchild, a former Army captain, returns as head of the music department after a military leave of absence of five years. Harry E. Griffiths, who served as a captain in the paratroopers for four years, resumes his position as a member of the modern language department.

The 13 new boys from the Pottstown area who will register at The Hill are Thomas F. Courtless Jr., Spring City, John B. Prantz, 1023 Bellevue avenue, Joseph V. Hahn Jr., 1070 Queen street, George W. Harzell Jr., Collegeville, Richard M. Houck, 112 North Washington street, Neilson C. Iselt, Pottstown RD 1, Richard O. Kern, 32 Beech street, Richard A. Neyhard, 1377 Queen street, Maxwell E. Pearson, North Washington and Mervine streets, William K. Savage, Sinking Spring, Elliott P. Vaughn, Pottstown RD 1, Richard D. Weber, 349

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# BLIMP NEWS —

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phone. News will be transmitted to the blimp from The Mercury.

Inside the huge ship a standard telegraphic tape, cut in code by a perforator, controls the electric sign. The tape is geared to flash the same message on both sides of the airship simultaneously.

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Members of the Pottstown Optimist club were the guests of Scouts of Troop 7, Seaside Memorial Methodist church, at Camp Lloyd, near Cedarville, last night.

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On Saturday Dad paid the weekly grocery bill and, *in his turn*, the grocer complimented *Dad* with one of those crooked stogies and *we kids* with a bag of **CHOCOLATE DROPS**.

Maybe those gifts were just gifts, maybe they had *no* other meaning, maybe I'm reading into them something that wasn't there . . . but somehow or other, in later life, I always interpret those gestures as indicating that the grocer was *grateful* for the business given him and he displayed his appreciation with gifts of stogies and chocolate drops, complimenting and "*tipping his hat*" to his customer for being prompt and an honest man.

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*Mac Leeder*

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Be displeased with what thou art,  
if thou desirest to attain to what thou  
art not; for where thou hast pleased  
thyself, there thou abidest, and if  
thou sayest I have enough, thou  
perishest.—Augustine.

**Pennsylvania Week**  
IN EVERY community in Pennsylvania the  
week of Oct. 13 to 19 will be celebrated  
with special programs designed to display to  
the nation and the world at large the great-  
ness to which the Keystone state has grown  
since its historic founding 266 years ago by  
peace-loving William Penn from whom its  
name is derived.

In relationship to the founding and de-  
velopment of the entire nation, Pennsylv-  
ania has played a major role from pre-  
Revolutionary days, through the formation of  
the original 13 colonies, the war between the  
states and steady industrial, cultural and  
political growth of our vast country.

It was in Pennsylvania that the initial  
tents of civil and religious liberty, of  
which we as Americans are so justly  
proud, were formally and permanently  
adopted.

Pennsylvania has continued to be a  
leader among the states. There is probably  
no other area of comparable size anywhere  
which can point to as many attributes of a  
great commonwealth as our native state.

Pennsylvania combines within its borders  
an unparalleled wealth of natural resources,  
fine schools and churches, huge basic indus-  
tries, rich, well-tilled fields, deep, cool forests  
abounding with game, and, like Rome in its  
glory, excellent roads.

Pennsylvania week offers a program in  
which not only every organization may take  
proud and active part but in which each  
individual resident of our state may contribute  
his knowledge and energy to proclaiming to  
all the world the greatness that is Penn-  
sylvania.

**Never Ending Pattern?**

RAILROAD workers were awarded a wage  
increase of about \$400 million this week.  
In effect, the arbitration board's decision is  
a notice served upon the public that it will  
have to pay more for traveling or shipping  
by rail. It cannot be otherwise, for the in-  
crease comes in the face of the fact that  
many a rail line today is operating in the  
red or very near it.

Our railroads are an outstanding example  
of how, in this new-style postwar economy,  
an industry can be doing business at a brisk  
pace—even well above prewar—and yet be  
headed straight for the poorhouse. The ex-  
planation is that the rail lines have had a  
50 percent increase in the cost of materials  
and labor in the past five years. Traffic  
volume, running at peak capacity during the  
war, has fallen off markedly, so that while  
costs have been rising revenues have been  
dropping. Carried very far, that combination  
can be fatal.

The railroads have found the easiest way  
for them to meet the situation is to try to  
raise their revenues by raising freight and  
passenger rates. Currently they have a re-  
quest before the interstate commerce com-  
mission for permission to raise freight rates  
about 16 percent and some lines have asked  
permission to boost first-class passenger  
fares.

With an additional wage burden to carry,  
the railroads will have to amend upwards  
their request for increased revenue—and the  
public will have to foot the bill.

**It Is There**

WITH a small but sure certainty it is there.  
It is but the mere breath of a whisper  
of a hint; what the French call a soupçon;  
less than one-half of 1 percent by volume.  
Nevertheless, in its infinitesimal and ines-  
capable manner it is there.

A grain of brushed and gleaming gold  
shining in the air it is, a fleecing scent of  
hay touched by one microscopic globule of  
frost, rarely there at all, but definitely and  
undeniably and enchantingly not absent.

What is? Why, Autumn, of course.

**It All Depends**

THE term "Roosevelt hater" used to be em-  
ployed a good deal. Those who hung this  
tag on their opponents implied that it was  
pretty wicked to say unkind things about  
the President of the United States. We  
couldn't guess whether the opportunity will  
arise, but we can't help wondering if they  
would feel that same way about "Taft  
haters."

**Grampaw Oakley**

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where the foot-  
ball season starts so early nowadays that  
many a grid fan returns  
from his Summer vacation  
to hear the bad news his  
favorites already are out  
of the running.

It must be tough on a  
coach to have to start "re-  
building for next year"  
before some of his rivals  
even started a scrimmage!

And say: Today's hero  
is not so much a plugging  
as a perspiring halfback.  
Mopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

**READERS SAY:**  
**War Mongers Seek  
Conscription Laws**  
Letters must not be more than 250  
words long, of current topics and must  
not involve personalities. Name and  
address of writer must be submitted  
with letter for publication on request.  
Poetry, and communications advertising  
the election of political candidates are  
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**By MERCURY READERS**

**Capitalist System Outmoded**

To the Editor: Scarcely can one pick  
up the paper these days, but one sees de-  
picted in picture and story the tragedy  
and corruption of our outmoded system  
of capitalism. One sees poverty, insecurity,  
homelessness and work slavery on the  
one side, and wasteful, wicked revelry and  
debauchery on the part of the top ex-  
plorers and government officials.

Look at the present war contracts in-  
vestigation. Add to that the Bibbos,  
Meyers, Carleys and so on, and we have  
a picture of the utter corruption which is  
our system. It is falling apart from rot.  
For profits men of "abiding faith" will  
reach depths of infamy and scoundrelism  
below which it is impossible to sink.

This congress has sunk to an all-  
time low, and the militarists are doing  
all possible to saddle peace-time con-  
scription on our people. To their ever-  
lasting disgrace, many church leaders are  
also in the racket, two being members  
of the President's committee recom-  
mending conscription. Our President and  
the military brass who control the war and  
state departments are blanketing the na-  
tion with propaganda and are using crim-  
inal techniques to force the passing of leg-  
islation that they want.

An outstanding example of these  
methods is the threat of Russia making  
war on us to compel the peace-time con-  
scription of these youths. This is horse-  
and-buggy thinking in an atomic age. Why  
not pass legislation to make the military  
service more attractive by raising the  
pay instead of wasting billions to prop-  
up decadent monarchs and fascist dicta-  
torships in a vain attempt to stop Com-  
munism? Intelligent people know there  
is no public sentiment in favor of Com-  
munism in this country, and that the pur-  
pose of the present anti-Communist cam-  
paign is a sinister one.

Should the war mongers attempt to  
put across the inquiry of hurling the  
might of America against the Soviet  
Union, very likely they will employ the  
old expedient of crowning their perfidy  
with self-anointed righteousness, wrap-  
ping their treachery in their national  
flags and calling on Almighty God to bless  
and prosper the crime.

Pottstown W. C.

**The Worry Clinic**

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

"DR. CRANE, will you please fill out  
the enclosed questionnaire," a colleague in  
a neighboring university recently asked  
me in a letter.

At the top of the first page was a notice  
to "print or use the typewriter in  
answering these questions."

Why is that phrase so common today?  
Because our schools are either weak or  
weak in sending forth grammar school  
graduates who know how to write legibly,  
or we're too lazy to do as we've been  
taught.

Whenever we see the warning "print  
or use the typewriter," it forms an indict-  
ment of grammar school education.  
Wouldn't it be a tragedy if our children  
were likewise so inefficient in arithmetic  
after their many years of studying it that  
we then specifically asked them not to  
employ it after they graduated?

Yet our college students today often  
write such a poor script that professors  
feel compelled to see typewritten themes  
or other class assignments. As a matter  
of fact, they subconsciously tend to give  
typewritten papers a higher grade than  
those that are handwritten.

Incidentally, one way to add a few  
points to your children's high school or  
college marks is to give them a typewriter  
for a present.

Elderly people with marked tremors  
of the hands may justly be excused for  
quavering handwriting, but young men  
and women gain nothing constructive by  
hiding their identity in undecipherable  
penmanship.

Our handwriting should work "for us,"  
instead of "against us," and the same  
holds true of our speech, our clothing,  
our hair and fingernails, our deport-  
ment and etiquette.

It is just as easy to form good habits  
as bad ones. Once formed, moreover, the  
good habits keep working in our favor,  
even though we are no longer conscious  
of them. Good habits are loyal. Bad  
habits figuratively stab us in the back.

Handwriting is erroneously used today  
as a means of analyzing character. Var-  
ious psychological investigations, however,  
have revealed no significant relationship  
between handwriting and personality,  
although thousands of graphologists are  
charging you from a dime to a quarter  
to read your character from your hand-  
writing.

People may be careless with their  
signature, but very careful with their  
personal appearance or their work. On  
the contrary, they may be very careful  
with their penmanship and be very slip-  
shod otherwise.

Just because glib scribes tell you  
what you like to hear, and say they get  
their information from handwriting, don't  
be deceived. A clear handwriting, of  
course, is a good advertisement for you,  
but it doesn't reveal other character  
traits.

A neat script may come from an un-  
kempt writer as well as from a scribe and  
span type of person. Handwriting is  
simply an evidence of one specific edu-  
cational habit which you have learned in  
school.

It may serve as a good salesman for  
you or a poor one. But a salesman must  
not be used to indicate the character or  
cultural traits of the manufacturer whom  
he represents! So your handwriting is  
not a barometer of your total per-  
sonality.

Cultivate clear-cut penmanship for its  
economic value, but don't use it for at-  
tempted character reading.

**FLOWERS  
FOR THE LIVING**

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Stove

BECAUSE her engage-  
ment to Mr. W. Henry  
Boyer, 29 West Second  
Street, has been an-  
nounced.

**WASHINGTON**  
**Baldwin Resentment  
An Affront to Taft**  
By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 — A United  
States senator usually makes himself sus-  
pect when he levels serious charges of a  
personal and political nature against  
partisan colleagues, especially on the eve  
of a presidential election, and Senator Ray-  
mond E. Baldwin of Connecticut has placed  
himself in this undesirable position. The cur-  
rent conclusion may be that he sought the  
publicity and perquisite of a smart literary  
salesman outlandish and outsmarted him.

Baldwin has become the center of GOP  
frowns because he has  
aired his grudges for  
public consumption in a  
current magazine  
article. He declares  
that the Senate leader-  
ship, and that means Senator Robert A.  
Taft of Ohio, did not give 15 freshman  
members sufficient representation and  
voice in party councils during the recent  
session. He adds that such complaints may  
endanger Republican chances in the 1948  
campaign.

WASHINGTON does not be-  
lieve that Baldwin's resentment was  
aroused by this neglect so much as by a  
more personal affront which Taft handed  
him, possibly in retaliation for the Nut-  
meg man's earlier flareup against cen-  
tralized control. Here is the story:

An aggressive, shrewd likable poli-  
tician, Senator Baldwin early discerned  
that the most popular and provoking  
issue was the rising cost of food, clothes,  
rents etc. He introduced a resolution for  
a Senate investigation of this problem,  
and proposed that two being members  
of a special group to handle the  
assignment.

SLIGHT: But Taft insisted that the  
question should be turned over to the  
Joint Committee on Economic Report,  
which the Ohioan heads. The party  
elders agreed with the Buckeye states-  
man, to make matters worse, Taft  
named as Eastern chairman Senator  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont. Al-  
though head of a machine tool com-  
pany, Flanders' state is not so in-  
dustrially important or price con-  
scious as Connecticut.

Baldwin felt the slight mor-  
tally because he obviously had tried  
to pattern his program on that  
of Senator Brian McMahon, his  
Democratic sidekick from South  
Norwalk.

Although a new member, McMahon  
was made head of the special Atomic  
Energy Commission solely because he  
sponsored a resolution for Congressional  
study of the cosmic force. Now he has  
atomized himself into an authority on the  
subject and a prominent member of the  
upper chamber.

FOIL: Senator Taft's selection of  
Flanders for this extremely important  
political-economic task has serio-comic  
qualities which only the inner GOP  
circle appreciate. It marks the Ohioan  
as an unusually canny politician, assum-  
ing that he is aware of the background.

re-election in 1946, he had the endorse-  
ment of the CIO. Their support of a  
Republican from one of the two  
four-time non-Roosevelt states  
amazed everybody. But it led the so-  
called Ickesian school of columnists  
to eulogize him as a liberal and to  
use him as a foil against the Taft  
leadership. For a new member, he  
ved in favorable headlines in the  
New Deal camp of journalists.

It is a fact that Flanders has treated  
his machine tool force generously and  
paternally in his Springfield, Vt. plant,  
but he is no Lewis-Murray-Reuther ad-  
mirer. However, his factory union per-  
suaded the state organization to acclaim  
him, and such an endorsement was  
enough for unknown commentators to  
rank him as a "slightly left of center"  
member.

Actually, Flanders merely believes  
that maintenance of friendly relations  
with the help is good business. Funda-  
mentally he is a typical Vermonter,  
though perhaps "slightly left of Calvin  
Coolidge." The guessing is that Taft  
was not fooled by the headlines when he  
gave him the job of looking into this  
delicate question.

VICTORIOUS: Herbert Hoover gets no  
support from diplomatic, military or  
political figures for his reputed belief  
that the United States should have re-  
mained out of World War II, so that  
this country could have exerted its un-  
impaired might on behalf of a just and  
recent peace. However, he hits a re-  
sponsive spot in many people's minds  
and hearts.

The negative points out, first, that  
Hitler would have conquered Britain  
without active American participation.  
On the basis of British cries for help,  
now in our files, they rejoice that lend-  
lease alone would not have saved En-  
gland. German submarines were offsetting  
these shipments.

Thus, in their opinion, the U. S.  
would have had to deal with a vic-  
torious Hitler and a European suc-  
cumbent. Like Stalin today, he might  
have compromised, surrendered and  
agreed to an equitable settlement,  
but only until he had reorganized and  
strengthened his newly-won  
empire. Then, it is contended, the  
U. S. would have had to face him  
alone.

Had Hitler defeated the western  
alliance and not been forced to fight a  
two-front battle during his attack on  
Russia, he might have laid that  
notion low. Under such circumstances,  
the U. S. would have been even more  
vulnerable to aggression. Or Hitler  
and Stalin might have made another deal,  
as they did in August of 1939, with the  
U. S. as the prospective victim.

PROVOCATIVE: Truman-Marshall dip-  
lomatic spokesmen likewise rebut the  
implied Hoover charge that Franklin D.  
Roosevelt "provoked" Japan into the bom-  
bardment of Pearl Harbor, which made  
war inevitable.

They concede that F.D.R. and Cor-  
dell Hull pursued policies which an-  
tagonized Tokyo and led the war lords  
to strike the first blow. But they  
insist that Japan's real fear of our  
attitude began with Henry L. Stim-  
son's proclamation that the U. S.  
would recognize no suzerainty over  
territory which had been "seized by  
force."

Stimson delivered that provocative  
ultimatum when he was Mr. Hoover's  
Secretary of State.

**THE FIGHTING IRISH**  
**FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT**  
DE GORRY!  
I SEEM TO BE ABOUT  
THE ONLY ONE IN  
THE LINE UP  
THIS EVENING  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHEDULE  
RUSSIA VS. U.S.  
PAKISTAN VS. AMERICA  
POLSKA VS. CANADA  
CHINA VS. GERMANY  
CUBA VS. GERMANY  
TAKS VS. WEST  
ETC., ETC., ETC.  
PATH OF  
PEACE

**Bridge**  
By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
Even The Best Guess

"WELL, IT'S your guess" is a re-  
mark heard occasionally in slap-  
dash rubber games among old  
friends. It comes after the bidding  
has ended and applies to the player  
who has become the opening leader.  
Logic applies to the choice of suits  
selected by him and also to his  
choice of particular card in some  
cases. But there are lots of times  
when the logical lead is the worst  
possible and another would punish  
the declarer. Even the greatest have  
to guess on many such occasions,  
and in plenty of cases they guess  
wrong.

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**Publishers Seek Session With Printers' Union**

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (P)—The American Newspaper Publishers' association today asked the International Typographical union for a conference "with a view to resolving existing differences" and requests that ITU maintain production in the meantime.

In a letter to ITU president Woodruff Randolph, George N. Da'., chairman of the ANPA special standing committee in charge of labor relations for the publishers, said:

"We offer to meet with representatives of your union in a sincere and honest effort to explore all of the problems and to seek in concert with you a solution to them that will protect our mutual interests."

"We would like to have the position of the ANPA, as recited herein, known to the rank and file of the membership of ITU. We believe they are entitled, in view of the charges that you have made against ANPA, to know of this straight-forward disavowal of any hostility or antagonism towards ITU and its locals."

Hindu custom forbids a wife to utter her husband's name.

Within the month, the first contingent of bodies of those Service Men who gave their lives on foreign soil will be returned to the United States for reburial in family selected plots.

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**Memorial Hospital Board of Directors Okays Improvements**

Memorial Hospital Board of Directors authorized minor improvements to be made in two departments of the institution at their monthly session in the nurses' home last night. President Ernest V. Hunter announced.

Figures pertaining to the magnitude of the hospital's work also were made known in various reports given during the meeting.

The improvements will be made in the x-ray department under Dr. James Griffiths and the laboratory department under Dr. J. Ross Schmidt.

It was disclosed, during August, that 218 patients had been admitted, 46 babies were born, and that the daily average number of patients in the hospital was 48.09.

A detailed report from George Harberger, chairman of the building committee, informed the board members of construction work progress up-to-date. Harberger estimated that the major part of the program would be completed in approximately four to six weeks.

Hospital Superintendent Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford submitted her report which was accepted by the board. At that time, she recommended that Mabel Frederick be named assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Mulford also submitted figures which showed that in a 12-month period ending the past May 31, a total of 2306 hospitalized patients were admitted and that 545 babies were born, which is a record for any 12-month period at Memorial hospital.

Also noted was the fact that 70,551 meals were served in the institution in the year ending May 31. Hunter added that Pottstown's hospitals served a population area of 80,000 persons.

**BERKS CONTESTS —**

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trailing behind by at least 2500 votes.

Democratic school director results were running close, with the incumbents expected to come out ahead when all the votes were tabulated.

The Republicans, who had only about one-third of the registered voters in the county, had two county fights on their hands.

For county commissioner, the winners were James M. Wagner, 4690; Howard Murray, 4546. For sheriff, a close battle saw Roy Schweitzer leading George E. Lehman by a 2397 to 2341 margin.

In the city Republican nominations, Leroy S. Reinheimer and Arthur W. Probey were picked for city council, while the school directors chosen for a place on the November ballot were Darrell O. Smith, Ouida P. McKenna, and Warren L. Thomas.

The Socialist party is the minority group on the ballots in Berks county. However, the candidates are picked in caucus, eliminating the necessity of a primary vote for the Socialists.

**Two Autos Damaged On Farmington Avenue**

Two sedans were damaged near 491 Farmington avenue when they sideswiped each other at 6:15 o'clock last night. No one was injured.

William F. Biesinger, of Holly-oak road, Delaware, was driving south on Farmington avenue, with three passengers, while John Peter Martin, 926 Queen street, was traveling north in his car. Both vehicles moved toward the center of the roadway at the same time and scraped sides.

Biesinger's car had a damaged left front and rear fenders, while the other sedan got by with scratches. Police Officer Joseph Thees investigated the accident.

**COMPANY A —**

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the Second Army's Philadelphia office, explained that once all 24 are examined, the unit will be visited by an inspection team from the Second Army. "This armory is in pretty good shape," he said, indicating that the unit probably will be approved.

Once approval is granted, said Sgt. Caesar, uniforms and small bore weapons will arrive. And the men will be paid, a private getting \$2.50 for two hours of weekly drill on Tuesday nights, and a first sergeant getting \$5.50.

The company will have to keep stepping, Sgt. Caesar added. To maintain Federal recognition it must show an increase in strength every three months. By the end of the first period, 47 enlisted men will be needed and by the end of the eighth and final period, 188 EM must be on hand.

When the unit of the 28th division has the 188 it will be all set for the big six-year training program of the National Guard.

**COUNTY VOTE —**

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surveyor, Herbert H. Metz, Lansdale.

Except for the Mensch-Keenan and Hepburn-Doud tilt, no contests were fought in the Democratic camp. The slate includes:

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Harold Grove Knight, Ambler; judge of the Orphans court, J. Burnett Holland, Upper Merion; district attorney, Wellington H. Rosenberry Jr., Norristown; controller, J. Alfred Marquet, 1131 Queen street, Pottstown; register of wills, Norman T. Pulmer, Spring Mount; treasurer, Frederic H. Bickert, Bals-Cynwyd; sheriff, Peter Schneider, Skow; clerk of courts, James M. Keating, Colmar; recorder of deeds, John S. Hinkle, Spring House; coroner, Robert J. Bates, Glenside; surveyor, William Biggerstaff, Willow Grove.

**Samuel GOP Winner In Philadelphia Vote**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9 (P)—Bernard Samuel, incumbent Republican mayor of Philadelphia, easily won renomination tonight on the GOP ticket as he polled more than 50 votes to one for each of his four opponents.

With 22 of 52 wards reporting, Samuel had 51,236 against 1077 for George D. Evans; 386 for Frank P. B. Thompson; 223 for James J. Dougherty and 138 for Charles A. McBride.

Richardson Dilworth, endorsed by the Democratic city committee was nominated over the opposition of James J. Altieri.

Ralph P. Swartz, incumbent mayor of Chester, won renomination on the Republican ticket as all candidates backed by former Senator John J. McClure in this Delaware county community won out over independent opposition. Swartz defeated James A. Devlin and J. Wayne Hamilton.

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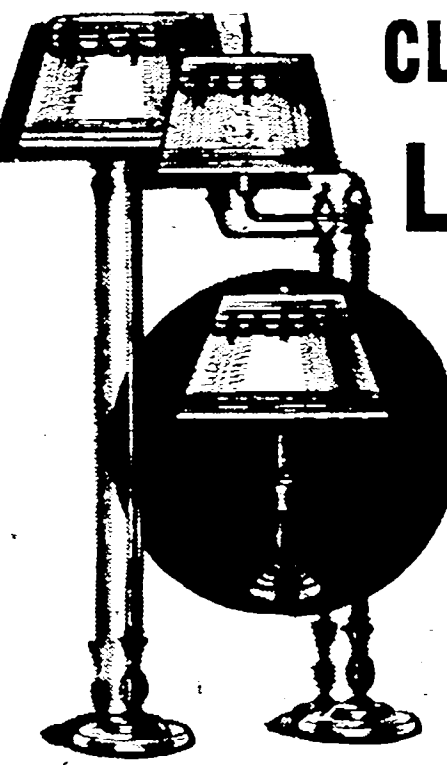
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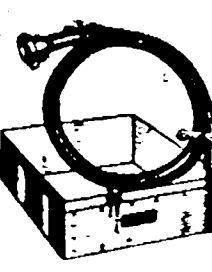
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**Girl Hit by Train Holding Her Own**

The condition of Patricia Ann Webster, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster, Pennsburg, was "as good as can be expected," authorities of the Quakertown Community hospital announced yesterday.

The youngster suffered a fractured skull, a fracture of the left leg, and curs of the head and neck Monday when she was struck by a car driven by Thomas Corrigan, Red Hill, across from her home on Main street in Pennsburg.

Corrigan told Pennsburg Police Chief Howard Beard that the girl darted into the path of his car from behind a tree and that while he applied his brakes and tried to turn his car away, he could not avoid striking her. He was held under \$500 bail until a hearing, pending the outcome of the child's injuries.

Yesterday Patricia Ann was resting at the hospital. Her case was turned over to her family physician, Dr. James C. Landis, Pennsburg, after she had been treated by Dr. H. W. Scholl, East Greenville physician, who took her from the scene of the accident to the hospital.

**Austrians to Regain Control of Borders**

VIENNA, Sept. 9 (P)—Chancellor Leopold Figl told the Austrian cabinet today that as of Sept. 13 United States forces in Austria would turn control of all frontier borders in the American-occupied zone over to Austrian control.

The chancellor described this as an act directed toward restoring Austria's sovereignty.

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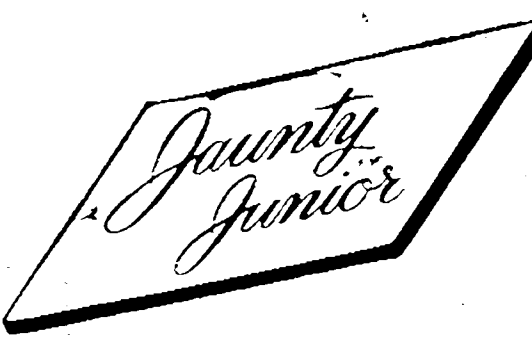
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## DeHavilland, March Gain Acting Honors

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (AP)—Olivia de Havilland and Fredric March took top honors today in a country-wide poll conducted by the Film Daily on the best motion picture performances of the 1946-47 season.

Miss de Havilland was honored for her work in "To Each His Own" and March for his acting in "The Best Years of Our Lives."

The other four places among feminine stars went, in order, to Celia Johnson (Brief Encounter), Ingrid Bergman (Notorious), Loretta Young (Farmer's Daughter) and Jane Wyman (The Yearling).

In the male stars classification, the next four places, in order, were won by Laurence Olivier (Henry V.), Larry Parks (The Jolson Story), James Stewart (It's a Wonderful Life) and Rex Harrison (Anna and the King of Siam).



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## Hitler's Aide Acquitted by Army Court; Wore U. S. Uniform in Battle of Bulge

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 9 (AP)—A U. S. military court in Dachau today acquitted towering scar-faced Otto Skorzeny, Hitler's private kidnaper and a jack-of-all-trades, and seven aides on the grounds that they had violated no rules of war.

The SS colonel, who first leaped into world prominence by kidnapping Benito Mussolini at Hitler's command, was found innocent of a charge of sending German troops into combat behind Allied lines disguised in American uniforms in the famous "Battle of the Bulge" in December, 1944.

Skorzeny had testified in the three-week trial that the main body of his 150th brigade, specially organized for missions in the battle, never got into combat. His attorney defense counsel, Lt. Col. Robert Durst of Springfield, Mo., had argued that the wearing of American uniforms was a legitimate ruse of war for espionage and sabotage.

The military court upheld this view despite an affidavit from Gen.

Omar Bradley, then 12th Army Group commander, that American troops never had worn German uniforms.

While found innocent of the war crimes charge, it is expected Skorzeny will be turned over to German civil authorities for trial as a colonel in the SS and for denatification proceedings.

During the battle of the bulge it was reported that Skorzeny and picked crews had the special mission of trying to find and assassinate Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and other leading generals. This was later denied by Skorzeny and Allied investigators.

Weeks before the battle of the bulge began, Skorzeny, who enjoyed Hitler's confidence, was picked to conduct a special crew of raiders to spearhead Field Marshal von Rundstedt's attack. Most of the raiders were selected because they spoke English well. They were equipped with captured American jeeps and other Allied equipment.

When the attack came they roamed behind Allied lines until finally rounded up, creating considerable confusion in an already confused situation.

Skorzeny was captured at the end of the war.

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## High School Notes

Tickets for county school day on Friday at the Reading Fair are being distributed to school students in Boyertown. School will be closed for one day. Sessions this week will end tomorrow at 3:15 p.m.

Boys enrolled in the vocational agriculture curriculum in the high school are attending the Reading Fair today.

The Girls Athletic Association held its first meeting of the current school year yesterday at 12:40 p.m. under the guidance of Marcella Wise, girls health and physical education teacher and association sponsor.

Senior sweaters were distributed yesterday afternoon to members of the class of 1948. The sweaters are blue with the school seal done in gold, representing the class colors. Despite the heat, the humidity, and the thickness of the garment, many seniors wore them home yesterday.

Members of the Press club, publishers of "The Cub," student newspaper, met yesterday at 12:40 p.m. to lay plans for resumption of publication. The first issue is slated to appear on Friday, Oct. 3.

## Six Women to Attend Church Session Today

Six Boyertown women—members of the congregation of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church—will attend the third institute sponsored by the committee on women's work of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States in Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, today.

They are Mrs. William J. Carlington, Mrs. Walter N. Kulp, Mrs. Swavely, Mrs. Vinton, Kulp, Ruth M. Zartman, parish worker; and Mrs. David F. Longacre, wife of the pastor.

Reports of the conference of the Lutheran world federation at Lund, Sweden, are scheduled for the morning session, while group meetings will be held this afternoon.

## Senator Tydings' Boar Scores at Reading Fair

READING, Sept. 9 (AP)—Sen. Milard E. Tydings, Maryland, today attended the Reading fair and saw his entry, a boar, win the grand champion in the open Hampshire class. The boar is the grandson of Century Hi-Roller and a son of Midwest, the Nebraska grand champion.

A sow, entered by John E. Witter, Newmarket, won grand champion sow honors in the same class. Entries by Witter also were judged senior champion sow, junior champion sow and grand champion sow in competition of the Pennsylvania Hampshire Swine Breeders' association.

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## 'Lovable Girl'



Sophomore at North Texas State College, Virginia Clark, 19, of Neptune City, N. J., was named September's "Lovable Girl" at a beauty contest held in Asbury Park, N. J. In addition to the title, Virginia won \$1155 worth of jewelry and a modeling contract.

## Woman's Club Holds 1st Fall Meeting

The first Fall meeting of the Woman's club of Boyertown was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, 209 North Monroe street, Boyertown, with Mrs. L. Ralph March, president, in charge of the business meeting.

Division and department chairmen gave reports of scheduled activities of their groups. Mrs. Howard B. Schanley, chairman of youth conservation and child welfare, told of the need for Girl Scout leaders and asked club members to take more interest in the work of the group. Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, chairman of citizenship and education, urged all members to vote.

Mrs. Stauffer announced that the art division would meet at her home on Thursday, Sept. 18. Mrs. Paul R. Hafer invited all members of the club to attend the literature division meeting at her Summer home on Tuesday, Sept. 23. Mrs. J. Clifford Levensgood, chairman of public welfare, reported that the first meeting of her group will be held at her home, 236 East Philadelphia avenue, on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Anne B. Wertsner, field secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society and author of several books, spoke on "Flower Arrangement." She emphasized the need for balance, harmony, and rhythm in all arrangements. She pointed out that a flower show piece often is not appropriate for any home because a bouquet should be arranged to conform to a certain home.

Faye Unger, chairman of conservation and gardens, was in charge of the program and refreshments. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. William C. Stahl, Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Stauffer.

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Visiting Nurse Reports 110 Calls in August A total of 110 visits during the past month was reported by Mrs. Grace Keim Bennett, community nurse, at a recent meeting of Boyertown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association in the National Bank.

Mrs. Bennett reported old cases, 8; new cases, 5; cases dismissed, 7, including one recovered; two improved; one unimproved; and three died. Six patients remained under her care at the time the report was prepared.

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## MEETINGS

Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Boyertown board of health tonight at 9 o'clock at home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

## Numerous Write-ins Delay Counting of Heavy Primary Vote

A surprisingly heavy Boyertown primary vote was still being counted early this morning by judges and inspectors who were hampered by complicated local fights and a heavy write-in vote.

About 725 votes were cast, 400 in the uptown first precinct and the remainder in the second precinct. Since neither party had been able to find a cure for the high contestable, voting for this office was entirely by write-ins. The two judges and two inspectors working at Town hall and the basement of Mead's news agency, reported that they have encountered a wide variety of names for this office, including some false ones.

Democratic workers were active all day, trying to swing last-minute votes for the hotly-contested Berks county fight for the district attorney, court of common pleas and sheriff posts. The persuasion was especially noticeable in the contest between district attorney candidate John E. Ruth and the incumbent, David Sharmar Jr.

In the local picture, election counters were having trouble with the race for Democratic candidates for school director and councilman. In the former contest, Samuel R. Knouse and Dr. Elmo B. Sommers were both trying for the post left vacant by Raymond K. Fryer when he moved from the borough.

Four candidates, including the incumbent president of council, Claude W. Kline, are running for three Democratic councilman berths, and in this race there is a fairly large write-in vote.

There was some interest in the Republican races for county commissioner and sheriff, but the other contests were being conducted without much interest.

## VFW Members Discuss Plans for Auxiliary

Discussion of a ladies' auxiliary highlighted a recent meeting of Boyertown post 3487, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in the Orioles home.

Members will be notified by card that a vote on the question of an auxiliary will be taken at the next meeting on Monday, Sept. 22.

A committee was named to make plans for the post's participation in the Halloween parade to be held in Boyertown. It was also announced that non-veterans will be eligible to play on the Boyertown VFW basketball team this year.

Arrangements for the use of the high school gymnasium floor will be made by the post athletic committee and Lawrence E. Grim, high school principal and director of athletics.

PERSONALS Capt. and Mrs. Harry Yoder, of Westover field, Holyoke, Mass., spent the past weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, 525 East Fourth street, and Captain Yoder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yoder, New Berlinville.

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## DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MARIE (THOMAS) SCHOENLY, wife of Harvey B. Schoenly, of 564 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK CITY, were held yesterday at 2:30 p.m. from a Warwick street funeral home, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were James A. Fritz, Samuel Brumbach, John W. Kolb and Lloyd D. Renninger.

## Hospital Auxiliary Reports on Activities

Two thousand four hundred dressings were folded during August. It was reported at a meeting of the Boyertown auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, held at the home of Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, 525 East Fourth street.

Delores Grim played several selections on the accordion, including "Avalon" and "Memories." Mrs. Davidheiser, the hostess, served a tasty luncheon, after which there was group singing. Violet M. White, a high school language teacher, was accompanist for the songs. The business meeting was held on the lawn at the Davidheiser home.

Present were Mrs. Alvin Steltz, Mrs. Roy Erb, Helen Kreitz, Mrs. Amanda Erb, Mrs. Thomas Diener, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Leon Haggenbuch, Mrs. Ruth Gram, Delores Grim, Mrs. Warren Sell, Mrs. Warren Meatz, Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. Mansel Campbell, Mrs. Abraham Sell, Mrs. Abraham Bauer, Mrs. Leroy Gilbert, Mrs. William Gross, Mrs. Lawrence S. Mest, and Mrs. Davidheiser, the hostess.

## Moravian College Head Addresses Rotary Club

"The future of our life lies in carrying into our work the higher principles of Rotary," Dr. Raymond S. Haupt, president of Moravian college and theological seminary, Bethlehem, told Boyertown Rotarians at a meeting in Boyertown recently.

Dr. Haupt, in his address on the topic, "America's Future—Our Business," outlined some of the issues involved in guaranteeing the future of the nation. He stressed the necessity of good citizenship and opposition to communism.

Llewellyn R. Yarnall, of Reading, will address the club on Monday night at the group's regular meeting in Boyertown inn on the subject, "Employment." Chairman of the meeting will be Paul B. Harner.

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## Bessie Park Named To Head Auxiliary Of Pottstown Hospital

Installation of Bessie Park as new president and a decision to completely redecorate the group's room on the second floor of the Pottstown hospital highlighted a meeting of the Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital last night at the home of Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, near Englestown.

Complete redecoration of the auxiliary's room was taken on by the group as its project-of-the-year and will include purchase of new furniture, refinishing of walls and floors, hanging of new drapes, and other incidental matters.

Miss Park was inducted into the presidency by Mrs. Edwin Y. Miller, the outgoing president. The new leader immediately named the following committees: ways and means—Mrs. Miller, chairman; Carrie Lorch, Mrs. Willis Schultz, Mrs. Harry Park, and Mrs. Betty Astheimer; Sunshin and flowers—Mrs. Samuel Maurer and Mrs. Frank Renninger. Program—Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. William Brooke, and Mrs. McKinstry. Purchasing—Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Elmer Berk, Mrs. Lawrence Kohler, and Mrs. Samuel Weiss.

The auxiliary awarded its first scholarship of \$75 to a Boyertown girl who is entering nurses' training at the hospital. The student nurse will also receive a scholarship grant from the auxiliary during her second and third year.

Samuel McKinstry entertained members with several piano selections. Mrs. McKinstry, the hostess, served refreshments. It was also announced that the group will hold a food bazaar at 32 West Philadelphia avenue in September 27. The auxiliary's next meeting will be held on Tues., Oct. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

## Bank Trust Officer To Attend Convention

Mrs. Elsie G. Tyson, assistant trust officer of the Farmers National Bank and Trust company, Boyertown, will attend the 25th annual convention of the Association of Bank Women in Atlantic City on Sept. 26, 27, and 28.

Mrs. Tyson, who resides at 309 South Reading avenue, is one of two Berks county women bank executives who will attend the sessions. This is the only national organization of women bank executives in the nation and has a membership of 6500.

WTNS COMMISSION William H. Reifensnyder 3rd, 30 West Second street, has been commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. A graduate of Boyertown High School and Princeton University, Reifensnyder served in the V-12 unit of the navy during the war and is now a first-year student at Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

## Traditionally Pennsylvania Dutch

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## 'School Days' to Be Theme War Memorial Planned By Amityville Church

A program centering around school days of the past and present will be presented at a meeting of New Hanover Grange at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the grange hall.

Mrs. Sarah Acker will be in charge of the literary program. Humorous skits and monologues will be on the varied program.

The grange business meeting will be in charge of Roger Moyer.

### ROAD WORK DELAYED

Rainy weather conditions have hampered progress on the new roadway on Washington street between High and King streets. Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said that it had been planned to oil the top surface yesterday, but the wet weather caused a postponement.

The Lutheran and Reformed congregations of Amityville will erect a tablet honoring the men and women of the church and Sunday school who served in the second World War.

The committee in charge of the project has announced that an order has been placed with a manufacturer, and that a list of names is about to be submitted.

Committee members are Harry H. Roads, Chester R. Geiger, William D. Schmale, J. Van Luyck, Charles S. Roads and Robert McLean.

The domestic dog is believed to have arrived in America with the first human settlers.

## Vacationing With Mercury Reader.

By THE VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury Staff

To continue with the subject of love, which has as much connection with vacationing as it does with anything else, there is a most serious scorehouse of evidence which proves the dimensions of love's complexity.

Magazines and movies could not do without it. Radio serials would stop without it. Advertisements would not sell without it. Love is so complicated some people write to "lovelorn" experts like Beatrice Fairfax to straighten out their entanglements.

Institutes, associations, and pollsters roam the country asking college students questions about their love lives, and issuing reports so splattered with decimals and percentages that they display similarity to a Department of Forestry report on "ragweed."

It is no wonder asylums are filled to capacity.

"After two weeks in Chicago, Rochester, Minn., and some time at the Mayo Clinic, we finally arrived in Wyoming, only to find that they expect snow today" (Sept. 4)," said Dr. J. G. Hafer, and family, 533 High Street. The Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., is pictured on their card.

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Woman's Club Plans For the New Year At Dinner Meeting

The Pottstown Woman's Club started its 15th year with a dinner meeting last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant. Miss Florence A. Erb welcomed the members.

Mrs. George L. Hughes, vice president and program chairman, presented the year book and spoke briefly on the programs planned for the year.

Cards were played and it was announced that the Book Review club will meet on Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. Chester Wolf, 944 Chestnut street.

A Fall flower shower by the Perkiomenville Woman's club will be held on Sept. 17 at St. Marks Lutheran church, Pottstown, and the Southeastern district meeting will be held Sept. 25 in Philadelphia.

The members of the room and hospitality committee were in charge of the dinner. These members are: Mrs. Walton P. Merkel, chairman, with the following aides: Mrs. Edna H. Christman, Mrs. Edwin H. Hixson, Mrs. Joseph L. James, Mrs. Gerald B. Pepper, Mrs. J. Aldus Seldomridge, Mrs. Leon M. Seldomridge, Mrs. Warren L. Klinger, Mrs. Dorothy L. Kulp, Mrs. Harry G. Neyensch, Mrs. Raymond N. Quigley, Mrs. Elliot L. Renville, Mrs. Elwood S. Rex, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Mrs. C. Lawrence Seivard and Mrs. George Boyer.

Together with the room and hospitality committee, members on the art and decoration committee served as hostesses. These members are: Mrs. Lawrence Reth, chairman, her aides being Mrs. George Boyer, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Christman, Mrs. William W. Hubertson, Mrs. Joseph L. James, Mrs. John W. LeVelle, Mrs. Ralph R. Richard, Mrs. Samuel B. Schaadt, Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mrs. J. Robert Von Drach, and Mrs. Chester B. Wolf.

HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Stoltz, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Pearl Summerville, 103 Warwick settlement, maternity; Mrs. Katie Schuch, Schenck, surgical; Mrs. Elsie Prince, 601 Water street, surgical; Douglas W. Sands, 61 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Iva Stoflet, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Wayne Klunger, Spring City, surgical; Lillian Waters, 780 Lincoln avenue, medical; Mrs. Emma Hunsberger, Spring City, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Evelyn Digostia, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Mary Scheidt, 362 Cherry street, surgical; Mrs. Lena Salanik, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Valletta, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Blaine Martin, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

**POTTS TOWN**

Admitted: Mrs. Fannie Lloyd, 251 Queen street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Missimer, 535 Spruce street, maternity; Helen Kappeler, surgical; Leonard, Richard, Houck, Boyer, town, medical; Paul Shadler, 870 Queen street, medical; Mary McConnell, 541 North Charlotte street, medical; C. A. Shubart, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Nancy Harp, Phoenixville, maternity; Mrs. Helen Beaton, 601 Spruce street, maternity.

Discharged: Grace Waltersdorff, 108 River road, surgical; Harold Thomas, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Joseph Bodolus, 786 Queen street, surgical; Mary Lessig, 324 Oak street, surgical; Anna Kulp, Perkiomenville, surgical.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Missimer, 535 Spruce street, announce the birth of a son Monday night in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lloyd, 251 Queen street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, yesterday, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harp, Phoenixville, announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beaton, 601 Spruce street, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, yesterday, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Stoltz, Elverson, announce the birth of a daughter, yesterday, in Memorial hospital.

Betty Arlene Peiffer, Spring City, Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peiffer, Pottstown RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Arlene Peiffer, 148 New street, Spring City, to Mr. Ronald Riese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riese, 414 Walnut street, Spring City.

Miss Peiffer was graduated from Spring City High school in the class of 1946 and is employed by Sircorn Knitting Mills, Spring City.

Mr. Riese served in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is employed by the Pollocks Machine Shop, Royersford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Girl Scout Troop 3 Sees Novel Baskets

Misses Joan and Caroline Tighe displayed baskets made of cards Monday night at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3 in the school hall of St. Aloysius church.

The scouts learned a new song "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree" under the direction of scouts Shirley Impink and Joan Tighe.

It was announced that the scouts will hold a doggie roast at their next meeting on Monday night.

Miss Helen Beshwor and Mrs. Jane Hospador, leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Central PTA Board Meets at Bushee Home

The Central PTA board met Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Bushee, 235 Beech street, president. Mrs. Bushee was named to attend the State convention on Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

Plans for the year's program were discussed and the room mothers were named.

The first PTA meeting will be held on Sept. 18. The theme will be "Go To School."

Members present were Mrs. Bruce Bauer, Mrs. Joseph Whalen, Mrs. Nicholas Dolas, Mrs. John Deegan, Mrs. William Hampton and Mrs. Reid McCarthy.

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CLUB NEWS Social Activities

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

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Twila Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mast, 617 Chestnut street.

Carol V. and Ann Tagert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L. Rutter, Saybrook park.

Thomas Swift, son of Mrs. Susan G. Swift, Merchants hotel.

Sandra Lee Hipple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hipple, 925 Walnut street, 13 years.

Judith Rank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rank, 250 West King street.

Nancy Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street.

Mollie Mae Meade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue.

David Carl Banyai, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Banyai, 60 South Evans street.

Low Griffith, son of Mrs. Florence B. Griffith, 452 Beech street.

James Petter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petter, 618 Farmington avenue.

Michael Micklet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Micklet, Hildale.

Dawn Spangenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spangenberg, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, Kenilworth.

Joan Louise Ulrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, RD 1, Bechtelsville, ten years.

Mrs. Katie Livengood, 351 Chestnut street, 78 years.

Pat and Clara Graziani, 106 Elm street, Stowe.

Doe Club to Hold Dinner Meeting, Complete Show Plans

The Doe club will hold its first fall meeting tomorrow night, in the form of dinner in the ballroom at the Elks home.

Mrs. Jean Kessler Sotter, president, will preside over the business meeting.

Plans for the fashion show and card party on Wednesday night, Sept. 17, will be completed by Miss Doris Johnson, chairman of the ways and means committee and her co-chairman, Mrs. Frances Lea.

Aides chosen are Mrs. Viola Fernando, Mrs. Fay Steer, Mrs. Betty Miller, Mrs. Frances Diehl, Mrs. Laverne Beech, Mrs. Vivian Graham, Mrs. Dorothy Herb, Mrs. Nellie Koury, Mrs. Mary Harp, Mrs. Helen Sossaman, Mrs. Janice Leh, Mrs. Emma Dengler, Mrs. Vivian Newhall and Mrs. Alice Gregg.

Firehouse Donation Voted By West End Auxiliary

The contribution of \$1000 toward the construction of the fire company's new building was decided Monday night at a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the West End Fire company, Stowe.

Plans to start a Miscellaneous club were made and an invitation was extended to other women in the community to join. Women desiring membership were asked to call 838-M.

Mrs. George Sotter, president, presided over the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses who were: Mrs. Joseph Gorus, Mrs. Ralph Bush, Mrs. Harvey Noel and Mrs. Ella Koch.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 13.

Blanche Wink Honored On Fifth Anniversary

A birthday party, honoring Blanche Wink on her fifth birthday anniversary, was held yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wink, 660 State street.

Many gifts were received by the young guest of honor.

A number of games were played, and prizes were won by Joan Marie Stahl, Linda Kay Houck, Patty Stout, Carol Ann Swartwood, Robert Gephart, Joseph Wanbach, Carol Dienoff, Jackie Yocum, Charles, Patty and Sandra Lee Wink.

Ellen Guest Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Miss Ellen Guest was the guest of honor on Monday night at a surprise party in the home of Miss Phyllis Sell, 859 North Spruce street.

The party was held in honor of Miss Guest's 18th birthday anniversary.

After the celebrant opened her lovely gifts from the group, refreshments were served to the following: Ann Focht, Phyllis and Barbara Snell, Peggy LeVelle, Kitty Lou Schmeier, Colleen O'Neil and Francis Elliott.

Social Calendar

**Lady Wittenmyer lodge**—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall. Nomination of officers will take place.

**Jewish Women's league**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Mrs. A. H. Kavey and the Rev. Bernard Mathin, cantor.

**Seales Memorial WCTU**—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Rachel Hegler. Special music also will be heard.

**Lady Reindeer lodge**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the O of IA building Norristown deputy and her assistant will be present. All members are urged to attend.

**Girl Scouts Troop 20**—Meeting tonight at the Sanatoga Grange hall.

**Girl Scouts Troop 1**—Meeting tonight at 6:45 o'clock at Emmanuel Lutheran church.

**Salvation Army Home league**—Meeting tonight at the post. This meeting is open to the public. Pin cushions and pot holders will be made for the Philadelphia demonstration.

**Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of Transfiguration**—Meeting tonight at home of Mrs. Thomas Storm, Park court. The covered dish social will start at 6 o'clock.

**Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church**—Meeting tonight in case of rain, hamburger fry at 6 o'clock at Manatony park, will be held at the church.

**Young Women of Grace**—Meeting tonight at 6:45 o'clock at Grace Lutheran church for a meeting at Ringing Rocks park. In case of rain, meeting will be held at home of Mrs. William Albright, Jr., 872 North Charlotte street, at 8:15 o'clock.

**Junior Auxiliary of the Memorial Hospital**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Nurses home.

Linfield PTA Hears Principal, Donates Basketballs

Mr. Charles Shoup, principal of the Linfield school, was the guest speaker at the Linfield PTA meeting last night.

"How Parents Can Co-operate with the Teachers for Successful School Years" was Mr. Shoup's topic. He stressed the need for a good and orderly home life to help a child do well in his studies and to think clearly.

During the business meeting it was agreed to donate two large basketballs to the playground.

The school rooms having the largest attendance were Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers and Mrs. C. R. McManis. These rooms will receive a new library book which is the prize offered for the room having the largest attendance.

A quartet, comprised of Misses Alice and Gladys Kugler of Parkerford and Misses Ruth and Betty Jane Dawn of Linfield sang appropriate selections.

Mrs. Anna Schurr, hospitality chairman, was the hostess during the social hour.

It was announced that a Halloween party for the school children will be held in October. Any member of the PTA having any suggestions for the party should call Mrs. Eva Copenhaver, program chairman.

The next PTA meeting will be held Oct. 14.

Mrs. Velma Blefgen Holds Business Meeting at Home

The executive board and the committee chairmen of the Business and Professional Women's club were the guests of Mrs. Velma Blefgen last night at her "Hi-Hill" Summer home in Chester county.

Following a supper held on the spacious lawn, a business meeting was held.

It was announced that the first fall meeting will be held on Sept. 23 at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Nurses Alumnae Names Committee, Convention Delegate

Committees were named last night at a meeting of the Nurses Alumnae of Pottstown hospital over which Miss Bessie Sutz presided.

Members named on the committees are: Miss June VanHorn and Miss Merne Schwenk, flower; Mrs. Orpha Miller and Mrs. Anne O'Dell, Mrs. Rebecca Heydt and Mrs. Louise Roads, program; Miss Marie Neal and Mrs. Florence Dick, room.

Miss Lorraine Seizer will speak to the group on Sept. 19 at 7:30 o'clock at the nurses' home. Miss Seizer is a member of the Pennsylvania State Nurses association and will explain the association and placement service offered by the state.

Miss Sutz has been named as the delegate to attend the state convention to be held in Philadelphia in October.

Parkerford Home Scene Of Fox Family Reunion

Forty members and friends of the Fox family met for their 15th annual reunion on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prizer, Parkerford.

A basket luncheon was served for the evening meal in the picnic grove at the Prizer home. At a business meeting called by the president the following officers were re-elected: president, Mr. Harry Fox, Norristown; vice president, Mr. Dallos John, Lahaska; secretary, Mrs. Elmos Keeley, Spring City, and treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Fox, Pottstown.

After the business was transacted, the heads of each family were called upon to tell the most important thing that happened in their family during the last year. Mrs. Bertha Fox read an article entitled "Did You Know?" which consisted of facts concerning the family. Donald Prizer entertained with motion pictures.

Those present were: William Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stauffer, Dorothy Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tyson, Esler, Virginia, William and Jean Tyson, and Mrs. Bertha Fox, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Keeley, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Prizer, Donald Prizer and Samuel Swartz, Parkerford. Out of town members were from: Norristown, West Reading, Center Square, Lahaska and York.

Catherine Beshwor Is Junior Auxiliary Head

Miss Catherine Beshwor was elected president of the Junior auxiliary of Pottstown hospital Monday night at the group's Fall meeting in the Nurses' home.

Other officers are: Mrs. Jane Welch, vice president; Mrs. Janet Kendig, second vice president; Mrs. Miriam Howard, recording secretary; Miss Naomi Kramers, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Betty Bass, treasurer.

The officers were introduced by the nominating committee which is comprised of Mrs. Carolyn Flam, Miss Conne Chaplin and Mrs. Betty Matlack.

Mrs. Gladys Sell was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Welch gave a report on the Children's ward project and announced that the ward is completed and Mr. A. C. Seawell, Hospital administrator, invites all the members of the auxiliary to inspect this ward on Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock.

A rummage sale will be held on Nov. 10 and a candle demonstration will take place at the next meeting.

Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. Gladys Zeski and Mrs. Margaret Lloyd.

Present were Mrs. Geraldine Seeders, Mrs. Jane Gresh, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham, Misses Mary and Peg Sands, Mrs. Jane Ammon, Mrs. Jane Kruk, Miss Rae Calvario, Miss Bee Seeders, Miss Jessie Rhoads, Miss Elizabeth Marquet, Mrs. Christine Gregg, Mrs. June Wagner, Mrs. Thelma Saunders, Mrs. Doris Drumheller, Miss Mary Jane Shaner, Miss Eleanor Jane Hoffman, Mrs. Josephine Eppelheimer, Mrs. Eleanor Preese, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mrs. Betty Rohland, Miss Jeanne Saylor, Miss Rita Bartholomew and Miss Virginia Egolf.

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## Carl Davis Jr. Feted On His Anniversary

Carl Davis Jr. was feted at a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis Sr., 29 Scott street, Penn Village.

The table was cleverly decorated in blue and white, with a blue and white cake used as a centerpiece.

Those attending were: Mrs. Carlton Snyder, Pottstown; Mrs. Minda Davis, Mrs. Rose Weber and son Joey, Mr. and Mrs. George Klock, Michael and Steve Lunn, Billy and Bruce Yerger, Sonny and Bucov Hilegass, Johnny Passante, Carl Zarvaski, Tommy Trego, James and Johnny Davis.

## Navy Mothers Thanked By Hospital Board

A thank you note from the board of directors of the Memorial hospital was read Monday night at a meeting of the Navy Mothers in the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The club was thanked for the \$560 donated towards the Navy Mothers' room in the hospital.

Plans were made for the day. On Monday, the Navy Mothers will meet to bring in the program, which will start on Sept. 22. Plans were also made for a rummage sale on Oct. 13 to the 15th.

A report on the sewing done in the Memorial hospital read as follows: Mending, one incision sheet,

## Mothers' Class Holds Doggie Roast, Makes Fund Pledge

A doggie roast featured the meeting of the Mothers' class of the Trinity Reformed church last night at Runging Rocks park.

During the business meeting over which Mrs. Conner Scowab, president, presided, a pledge of \$100 was made to the church remodeling fund. A Halloween party was planned for Oct. 14 and the children's party at Christmas time will be held on Dec. 15.

On Oct. 10, the class will hold a pie and cake sale.

There were about 40 persons present, including the members and their families.

glove cases, 47 baby pads for bassinets and one T-banner.

The York Navy Mothers extended an invitation to the local club to visit them.

Mrs. Evelyn Fred is in charge of the Navy Mothers publication.

Mrs. Irma Schmoeyer and Mrs. May McEller donated sweaters for the Navy.

Thank you notes from a Navy wife in Clarksburg, W. Va., for a complete lavette and Commander C. M. Eller, chief of the executive offices, for the fine work done for the boys and the radar display at Clarksburg, W. Va., was received and read.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Daisey, Philadelphia, are spending a few days of their vacation with Mrs. I. Maurice Harvey, 418 East Vine street, Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Coacher, Pottstown RD 4, left Monday for a motor trip through the Bad Lands and Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gues, 315 North Hanover street, have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eason, Louisville, Ky. During their stay they will spend some time at Indian River, Delaware, Lake Wallenpaupack, Promised Land and other points of interest.

Mrs. Agnes Foutt and mother, Fresno, California, and Mrs. Precilla Ludey, Reading, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Leightcap, 17 East Third street.

## Sale Plans Are Made By K of C Auxiliary

Plans for a rummage sale on Sept. 30 were made Monday night when the Ladies auxiliary of the K of C lodge met at the post, Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley, president, presided over the business meeting.

A large committee comprised of Mrs. Ambrose Tighe, chairman, and Mrs. Lillian Piazza, co-chairman, was named. Aides are Miss Eleanor Jackowski, Miss Stella Phillips, Mrs. Dorothy Stoff, Miss Mary Kovach, Mrs. Helen Petro and Mrs. Evelyn Linderman.

Initiation of new members will be held on Sept. 25 at which time Mrs. Constance Cunningham, president of the Bethlehem lodge will preside.

The pig-in-the-box was won by Mrs. P. J. Lawler, prize being donated by Mrs. Tighe.

Mrs. Bessie Eshbach won the booty prize.

Hostesses were Miss Jackowski, Miss Rita Noll, Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Foley and Mrs. Evelyn Linderman.

The next lodge meeting will be held Oct. 6.

## Magician Entertains Business Girls Club

Mr. Walter Friedman, magician, from Omaha, Neb., entertained the Business Girls of the YWCA club on Monday night at their first Fall dinner meeting in the Duane Grill.

Mr. Friedman is an uncle of Mrs. Mildred Myers, president.

The members were welcomed back to the Fall season by Mrs. Alex Tisdale, executive secretary of the YWCA, with informal words of welcome.

Mrs. Rachel Wallace of the Reading club donated song sheets and a song test was led by Mrs. Sarah Brockway on her saxophone.

It was announced that the next meeting will be Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Custer, Gloucesterville, in the form of a coffee roast.

Sumner thank you notes were read by Miss Jane Groover and Mrs. Grace Bauer reported on the gift and floral committee.

Officers and committee chairman for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Mildred Myers, president; Mrs. Clara Nye, vice president; Miss Jane Groover, secretary; and Miss Mae Koury, treasurer.

Miss Mable Hahn, publicity chairman; Miss Dorothy Groover, program chairman; Mrs. Betty Wagner, hostess chairman; Miss Ruth Mirenen, social chairman; Mrs. Velma Brown, music chairman; Miss Theresa Twarogski, dance chairman; Miss Betty Belcher, waiter chairman; Mrs. Edna Wentzel, ways and means chairman; Miss June Wertz, calling chairman; Mrs. Sarah Custer, membership chairman; Mrs. Grace

## Newsman to Speak To Jewish League

The Jewish Community League will hold its first Fall meeting at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the vestry rooms of Mercy and Truth synagog.

Andrew H. Older, Washington correspondent, will discuss "Behind the Scene in Washington."

A veteran of ten years in Washington, writing for papers in the South and on the West Coast, Older, according to Martin Lipner, cultural chairman, will discuss the background of the news.

Following his talk, Older will answer questions about his work in Washington.

Fill a discarded purse with straw or crushed newspaper and use it as a kneeling pad when washing the floor or woodwork.

Reader, gift and floral chairman, Mrs. Irene Houser, pianist and Mrs. Sarah Brockway, assistant pianist.

## OPINION SHIFTS

LONDON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Authoritative government sources said today that official British opinion has swung over to the view that Britain's mandate over Palestine must end.

## WOMEN VOTE RIGHT

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9 (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies adopted today a bill already approved by the Senate giving Argentine women the right to vote.

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## Advice to the Lovelorn

## How to Make Boy-Girl Acquaintances

A number of letters recently from young men, have asked how a chap can meet a girl he just happens to see on the street; and thinks he would like to know.

Apparently, those who have written about this matter have been unlucky enough to be attracted to girls obviously of a type who would make short work of men trying to pick them up. So what my correspondents want to know is how they can scrape up an acquaintance without running the risk of being repulsed.

This is a fair enough question, and one that has no doubt confronted many of my male readers at one time or another. Perhaps some of them were fortunate enough to figure out a successful approach. If so, I wish they would be generous enough to pass along the secret of their success.

To date, my own suggestions to these inquirers have been that they try to locate a mutual friend through whom an introduction to the girl may be brought about, or they might try and find out what church the girl attended and start going there themselves. In this way, they would certainly make acquaintances who would be able to introduce them.

There must be other good ways, however, that some young men have been ingenious enough to devise, and I would like to hear about them. In the meantime, let us consider the sad story of one young man who made definitely the wrong approach to this particular problem.

He writes me:

"I am in love with a girl whose name I do not even know. I first saw her about a year ago and, ever since then, I've tried to become acquainted with her without success. After failing to secure a conventional introduction, I decided to approach her and introduce myself. I had a little speech all memorized in which I planned to say that I hoped she wouldn't think I was being too forward; that I realized this was not the proper way to make an acquaintance, but that I had been wanting to know her since the first time I saw her."

"However, when I approached her, instead of making my speech, I lost my nerve and in a demanding way asked whether I was wasting my time trying to know her. Naturally, I got a quick brush-off."

"A few weeks later, I apologized

to her for the unpleasant incident; and she said it was quite all right. Later, I approached her once more, and this time she told me she had a boy friend and that she was not a pick-up."

"Is it wrong for me to want to know this girl, even though she has a boy friend? She is not engaged, because she only wears an emerald birthstone on the proper finger."

"Perhaps this girl wishes to know me, but the idea of an acquaintance without a proper introduction makes her hesitate, or perhaps she thinks I'm too old for her. I look 26, but, actually, I'm only 24. She's about 20. And perhaps she just doesn't want to be bothered with me."

"Miss Fairfax, I'd like either to become acquainted with this girl or, if that is not possible, I must completely forget her. I would appreciate your opinion on this confused affair of mine."

Unfortunately, I'm afraid there is very little hope for this young man in this situation. Obviously, he got off on the wrong foot, but since the girl was willing to accept his apology, that obstacle might have been overcome if she had not already been interested in some other boy. Since she was frank enough to tell him that she had a boy friend, I think he should be courteous enough to bow himself out of the picture gracefully, consoling himself with the thought that, in time, he will forget her and be ready to look for another equally attractive girl. He is, I feel quite sure, only kidding himself in thinking that perhaps she wishes to know him, but hesitates to accept an unconventional beginning.

## This Autoist Honest; Court Costs Suspended

PREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9 (AP) — "Why did you drive through the stop light?" Police Court Judge R. A. Winkelman asked a college freshman.

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## School Pupils Start Business Census for Chest Drive Today

A business census of Pottstown's stores, service establishments and offices will start today as a part of the preliminary work for the annual Community Chest Red Feather campaign, which will be launched next month.

William H. Curran, campaign chairman, yesterday announced that these business places would be visited by senior girls of the Pottstown Senior High School. Twenty seniors have been recruited by J. Robert VonDrach, head of the commercial department.

All of the young women will be given letters of introduction to the owner or manager of the various firms. Each business man or woman contacted will be requested to give the census takers the names of their employees.

Following the completion of the census, the names will be classified according to business groups. In last year's census, approximately 300 places were classified into the following groups: Automobile, banks and financial, insurance, hotels and restaurants, printing establishments, chain stores, mercantile section, utilities, building trades, governmental, and educational.

Vicor J. Roberts, president of the Community Chest, in commenting on the work to be undertaken, declared:

"It is most important that the records of the Community Chest are brought up to date. Through the co-operation of our high school seniors, this work can be done quickly and effectively. As a result of the work, each team will have the names and addresses of potential donors. I feel that each employed person would be given an opportunity to make a donation to this one appeal for our eleven health and welfare agencies."

The opening of the campaign is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 21, when a rally of all the workers will take place.

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## Bomb Story



Noted physicist, Dr. Caleb Greene, is pictured in New York City as he told newspapermen that the Irgun Zvai Leumi approached him 18 months ago to develop synthetically an "A" bomb for the Jewish underground. The FBI is investigating the statement.

Among shortages developed during World War II are lightbulbs, owing to wartime destruction and lack of maintenance.

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## Norco Grange, PTA to Hold Joint Show Of Farm and Home Products on Oct. 7

The annual Farm and Home Products show of the North Coventry PTA and the North Coventry Grange will be combined in one show this year, it was announced yesterday. The combined show will be held in the auditorium of the North Coventry High school on Oct. 7.

Entries of eggs, baked goods, flowers, dresses and original articles made from feed bags will be included in the show this year, in addition to the entries in canned and processed foods, fresh vegetables, small grains and corn.

The committee in charge of the show includes Miss Joyce High, home economics teacher, Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, Mrs. Charles Rosenwarne, Mrs. George Macum, Neal Bartner, agriculture teacher, Leonard Bauman and C. Rudolph Kulp.

Booklets on general rules and classification requirements will be available after Sept. 22, to members of the North Coventry school district and the North Coventry Grange.

The committee has set up the following departments and exhibit classifications:

## Canned foods:

Class I, canned fruit, three kinds; class II, canned vegetables, three kinds; class III, miscellaneous canned goods; class IV, jelly, two kinds; class V, jam, two kinds.

## Baked goods:

Class I, one crust pumpkin pie (spiced); class II, two crust apple pie; class III, sponge cake, (not iced); class IV, chocolate layer cake, (iced); class V, white layer cake, (iced); class VI, drop cookies, three varieties.

## Sewing:

All articles exhibited in this division must be made from feed bags.

Class I, dresses; class II, original articles.

## Flowers:

Class I, original centerpiece; class II, best mixed bouquet from home garden; class III, best bouquet of mums; class IV, best bouquet of asters; class V, best bouquet of dahlias; class VI, best bouquet of marigolds; class VII, best bouquet of chrysanthemums; class VIII, best blooming plant.

## Fresh vegetables:

Class I, plate of six beets; class

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Late News Photos of World Events



POPE PIUS XII is shown as he addressed a throng estimated at more than 250,000 persons in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, Rome. The crowd, which included 50,000 Catholic Action delegates, heard His Holiness say that the "time for reflection and planning is past. Now is the time for action." The Pontiff urged all Catholics to rally with all their strength in the defense of Christian principles. (International Radiophoto)



LT. GOVERNOR GENERAL of the Netherlands East Indies, Dr. H. van Mook is shown on his arrival in New York. He immediately left for Washington to confer with Secretary of State George C. Marshall on the Indonesian situation. (International)



WEARING A MILITARY UNIFORM, President Eurico Gaspar Dutra of Brazil (left) is shown as he said "adios" to President Truman at Rio de Janeiro. After attending the meetings of American nations, the Chief Executive boarded the battleship Missouri, which will bring him and his family back to the U.S. (International Radiophoto)



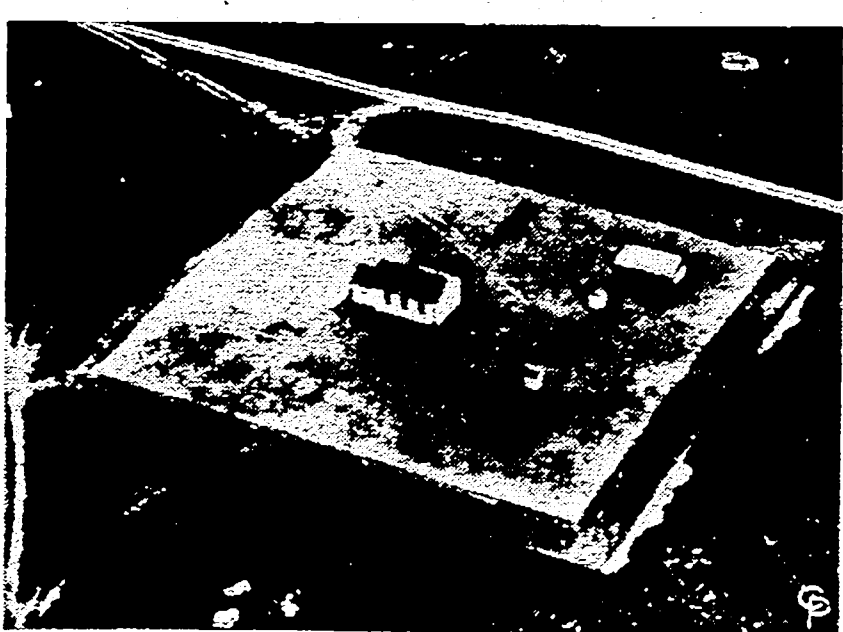
WINNER OF THE TITLE "Miss America of 1947", lovely Barbara Jo Walker, 21, Memphis, Tenn., proves in Atlantic City, N. J., that she is really quite adept in the kitchen as she prepares herself a tasty dish. Barbara, a brunette, will use the \$5,000 scholarship that accompanied her title to take up some post-graduate work. (International Soundphoto)



WASHED FROM THE ROCKS while fishing near San Pedro, Calif., Walter Stockwell, 24, who weighs 200 pounds, is shown after he had been hoisted by rescuers up a 200-foot cliff. Firemen shown attending him dropped ropes to Stockwell, who was struggling desperately in the water, having suffered a broken leg. (International Soundphoto)



FAILING TO FIND ANY OTHER SHELTER after an exhausting search, Jose A. Martinez, his wife Dolores and their three children are shown sharing quarters with a horse at the Michigan Humane Society's Animal Shelter in Detroit. William Rose, the society's night investigator, said that the family's request for lodging was so unusual that "I couldn't turn them away." To Jose, it's at least, a roof. (International Soundphoto)



WHEN A RAGING PRAMIE FIRE swept a wide area of South Dakota, this little white school house near Pierre was saved from the flames by the quick thinking of local farmers who plowed a protective strip of furrows around the school. The blackened area surrounding the building shows how the fire ate around it. (International Soundphoto)



THE NEW PREMIER of the Spanish Government in Exile, Senor Albornoz is pictured as he held his first meeting with members of his cabinet in Paris. Albornoz is seated at the head of the table. (International)

16 Troop 2 Scouts Attend Fall Session

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 2 held their first meeting of the Fall season Monday night in the Methodist church, with 16 scouts and three leaders attending. A joint paper drive with Troop 1 was arranged for the coming Saturday, starting from the Reformed Church at 8 a. m. A pie and cake sale was planned for Saturday, Sept. 20, and a Scouters Pow Pow was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 and 21, at Camp Delmont for the troop committee and leaders.

Hospital Notes

Mario Scordico, Royersford, was discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Helen Garner, 216 Chestnut street, Spring City, was admitted to Riverview hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Nellie Bowman, Broad and Church streets, Spring City, announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorlene, to Leon Clair, son of Mrs. Lena Clair, Broad street, Spring City. No wedding date was set.

Pay Scale Adjustment Ends Vote 'Lockout'

EASTON, Sept. 9 (AP)—Voters in two rural Northampton county districts came to the polls today but found they couldn't vote.

Election officers of the two districts refused to sit because of a Northampton county commission ruling reducing the pay schedule from \$10 to \$6 on a vote of less than 100.

The "lockout" was ended after a hurried meeting of county commissioners who voted to reinstate the old pay schedule.

Twin Boro Classified Deaths

LEWIS — In Spring City, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1947, Mary A. wife of Frank B. Lewis, aged 69 years, Meladine and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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Miscellaneous for Rent 71 Floor sanding machine and edger, reasonable rates. Spring City Supply Co., 127 N. Main street. Phone 551.

Houses for Sale 78 Single brick apartment house on large corner lot. Must be seen to be appreciated. For appointment only. Call Royersford 166-M.

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Ford Voters Give Mensch Slim Margin For County Commissioner; Primary Quiet

Only a small percentage of Twin Borough voters went to the polls for Primary election day yesterday. In the only real contest in Royersford, residents gave Democrat incumbent, Raymond K. Mensch 37 votes for Montgomery county commissioner and his opponent, J. Philip Doud, 50. Trading in this two-office election were Owen J. Keenan and Charles J. Hepburn Jr. with 49 and 47 votes respectively.

In Spring City the Republican organization candidates defeated their rivals in the local balloting for Chester county commissioners and register of wills. Howard M. Way and N. C. Evans led the commissioner race with 272 and 254 votes. Daniel L. Evans trailed with 259.

For Chester county register of wills, Warren S. Henderson was swamped, 253-105, by George Baldwin.

Weak voting featured the local balloting for Democratic commissioners in Spring City. The totals were: Clyde O. Bachman, 26; Howard McMillan, 25, George I. Oakes, 21; Herbert Crossan, nine, and Earl L. Richards, six.

Spring City Borough Spring City Republican candidates who were nominated were by wards: First ward, Clyde E. Koffer, town council; Ronald Bradford, Real estate assessor; Edgar Gerhart, judge of election; and Alex Humer, inspector of election.

Second ward: Charles W. Goshow, town council; B. Harris Bickhart, real estate assessor; Cora Lincoln, judge of election; and H. M. Little, inspector of election.

Third ward: Howard J. Barnard, town council; Arthur M. Weston, real estate assessor; Howard Barclay, judge of election; and Catherine Wach, inspector of election.

Fourth ward: Harry Lee, town council; Raymond Ottinger, real estate assessor; Marion Ottinger, judge of elections; Louise S. Latshaw, inspector of election.

Warren S. Woodward was nominated school director, and Ralph C. Frederick, auditor.

Royersford Borough Nominations on the Republican ticket in Royersford were: Donald G. Maier and Russell E. Keen, school board; Paul F. Unger, auditor; Otto H. Meyer, justice of the peace.

By wards: First ward, R. C. Koch, town council; A. L. Ernst, judge of election; Kenneth F. Oberholzer, inspector of election.

Second ward, First district: Leon I. Godshall and Harvey G. Heintz, town council; Dorothy B. Harrison, judge of election; Mabel Eppehimer, inspector of election; Second district, Leon I. Godshall and Harvey G. Heintz, town council; William J. Morgan, judge of election; Anna B. Herbsleb, inspector of election.

Third ward: Howard S. Brunner and Carl G. Hartzell, town council; C. Russell Winter, judge of election; Bessie Austin, inspector of election.

Fourth ward: Raymond P. Stauffer, town council; Clara P. Leighton, judge of election; Helen Frederick, inspector of election.

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## Commodity Markets Soar; U. S. Dollars Sought by Europe

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (AP) — A world critically short of dollars looked to the United States for help today as commodity markets spurted upward. Paced by wheat, corn and oats, which sold up the daily limit on the Chicago board of trade, record highs were set in September deliveries of corn and oats.

In Kansas City the grain future market recorded a new high for September wheat. New York cotton was up as much as \$2.10 a bale, hide prices advanced to new highs, and domestic sugar futures were strong.

Meanwhile in Paris, 16 European nations lined up behind the Marshall plan estimated they will need \$21,900,000,000 from the United States in the next four years to spend abroad for food and the means to produce it.

Of this amount, it was estimated that \$19,751,000,000 would be spent for grains, fats and oils and meat, during the four-year period.

Today's sharp price rise in grains at the Chicago board of trade was set off by trade reports that wheat might go to \$4. The reports were attributed to unnamed "realistic" officials in Washington. Later, however, agriculture officials in Washington said the report "just doesn't make sense" and said they did not expect wheat to go above the \$3 mark established the past March.

## WIRABERLINVILLE

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The Harvest Home service on Sunday was very well attended. A large donation was received. In the afternoon, members of the church and the Sunday school took the donation to the Evangelical home in Philadelphia, where they rendered a short program for the aged.

Owen Henry is spending a week at Camp Bryden Wood near Wernersville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fink and daughter, Katie; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Schaefer and son, Gerald; Helen Kravitz and Charles Meyer spent Labor Day at Lyons Picnic.

Calvin Ritter, who spent several months with Mr. and Mrs. Granwell, returned to his home in Philadelphia.

Schools opened on Monday morning with a full attendance. The Upper New Berlinville grammar school was supplied with a substitute teacher, Mrs. Walter Davidheiser. The teacher, Mr. Tuster, ill.

A. Stella Houck has resigned as teacher at Landis school, and Miss Bohn is teaching there.

The Yoder sisters entertained a number of visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Borneman, Millville, N. J., visited and Mrs. Alvin Stener and family.

## Taft, Governor Green Discuss Legislation

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (AP) — Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who is considering campaigning for the Republican presidential nomination, received a "friendly call" from Gov. Dwight H. Green today before continuing West on a 25-day political "pulse-taking" tour.

Taft, in Chicago between trains, said "no politics" was discussed with the Illinois Republican governor and that they talked principally about "legislation." Green described his visit to Taft's suite in the Union League club as a call to "welcome a distinguished visitor to Illinois."

The Ohio senator told party leaders before leaving his home state that he would announce in mid-October his decision on making the presidential race.

## Easton Steel Workers Get Salary Increase

EASTON, Sept. 9 (AP) — The Lehigh Foundries, Inc. and Local 2064 of the CIO-United Steel Workers today signed a contract calling for an increase in wages of 12 cents an hour and a bonus plan designed to halt work stoppages.

The agreement also provides three paid holidays annually and increased vacation privileges. The contract ends Sept. 1, 1948.

## SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oelshlager, delivery, Phone Schwenkville 144.

The Salford Prayer group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Rosenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baghurst and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenstermacher, all of Souderton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baghurst.

Mrs. Bertha Rapp, who spent a week with relatives in Allentown, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Sommers, who was on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bubel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Force and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berkey visited Mr. and Mrs. William Keyser at Camden, N. J.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Christman at the Elm Terrace hospital, Lansdale.

## NOAH NUMSKULL

SOME NOAH NUMSKULL IS MOVING IN!

DEAR NOAH—DO YOU HAVE TO CARRY A GUN WHEN HOUSE HUNTING?

M.L. CHRISTIAN, MOBILE, ALA.

DEAR NOAH—ARE THE FLYING SAUCERS OFTEN IN COMPANY OF CUPE DURING A FAMILY FUSS?

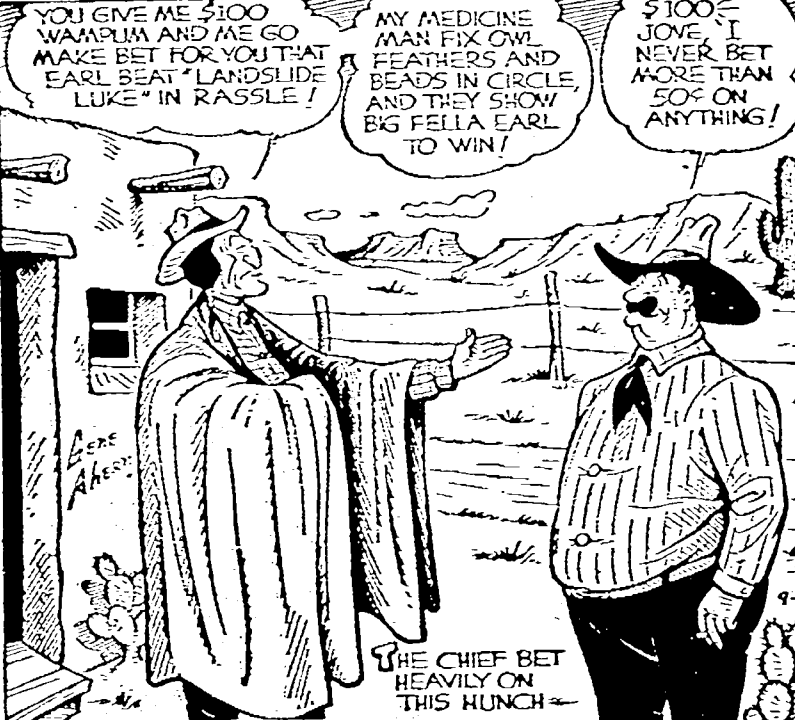
NICK TERANO, PATERSANO, N.Y.

## It's Queer But True



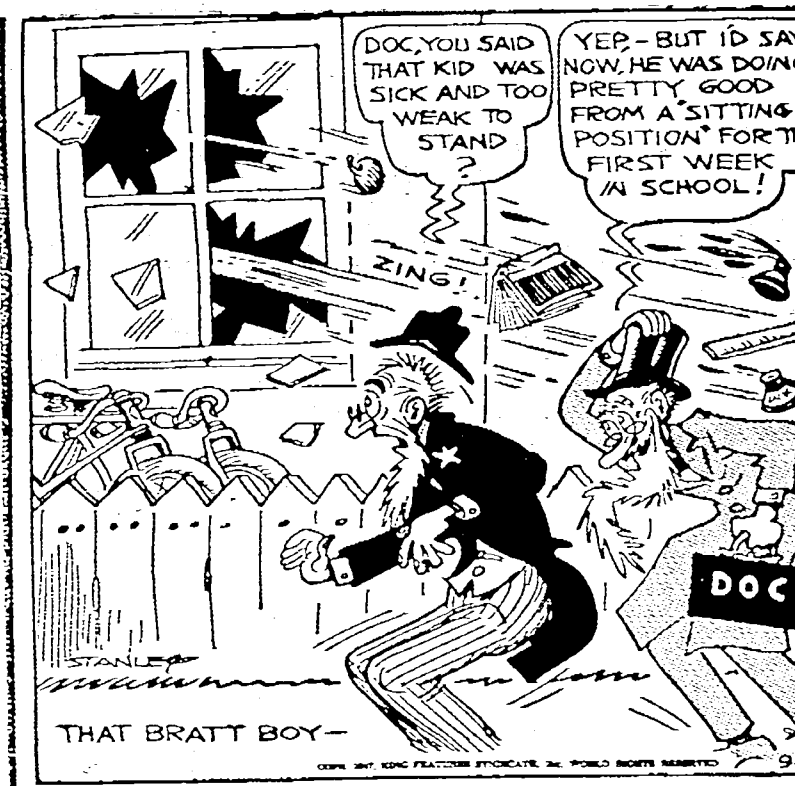
How can students get into fish without dissecting them? Your eyes are mistaken—this fan is perfectly round.

## ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



THE CHIEF BET HEAVILY ON THIS HUNCH.

## The Old Home Town by Stanley



THAT BRATT BOY.

## TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Tilt
2. Covered with ivy
3. Caream
4. Pig pen
5. Strings for shoes
6. Jewish month
7. Mother (familiar)
8. Forestall
9. Bivale mollusk
10. To slip away
11. Mark with spots
12. Light bedsteads
13. Twined fabric
14. Undivided
15. Fasten
16. Make gestures
17. Hewing tools
18. Isthmus in Siam
19. Resort
20. A light that flickers
21. River (It.)
22. Regret
23. Negative vote
24. Literary composition
25. Laving
26. Card with two spots
27. Musical instruments
28. Prophet
29. Elevations (golf)
30. DOWN
31. Coronet

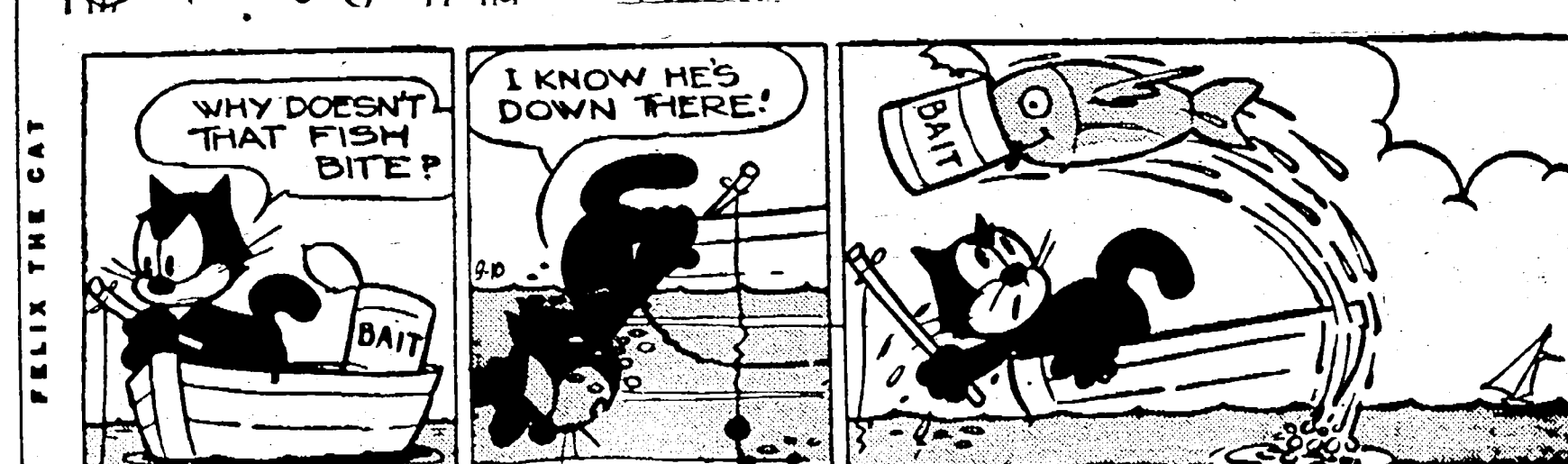
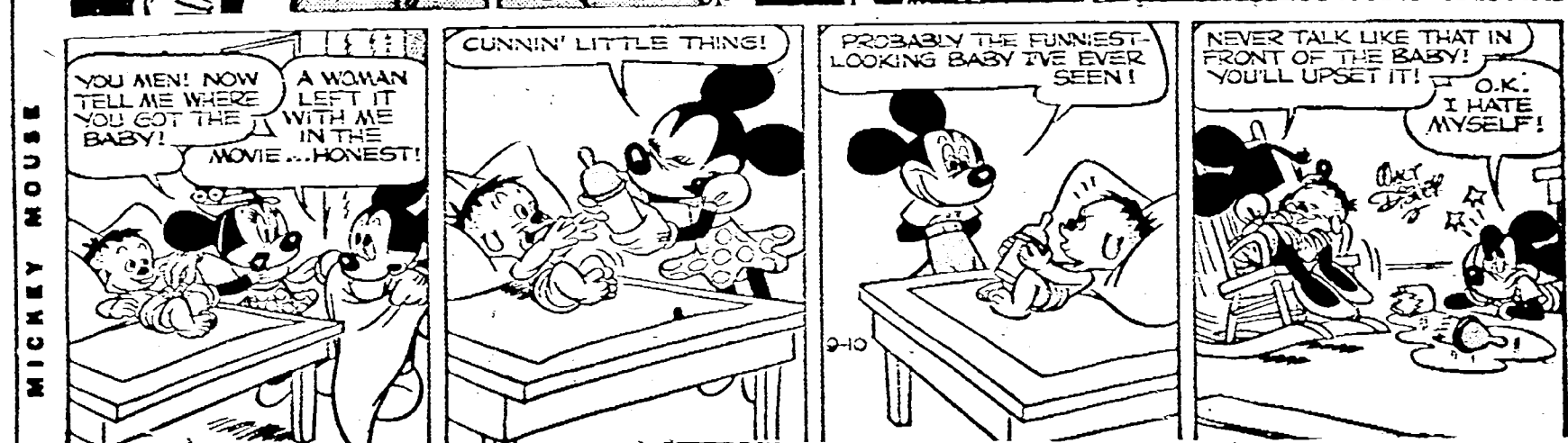
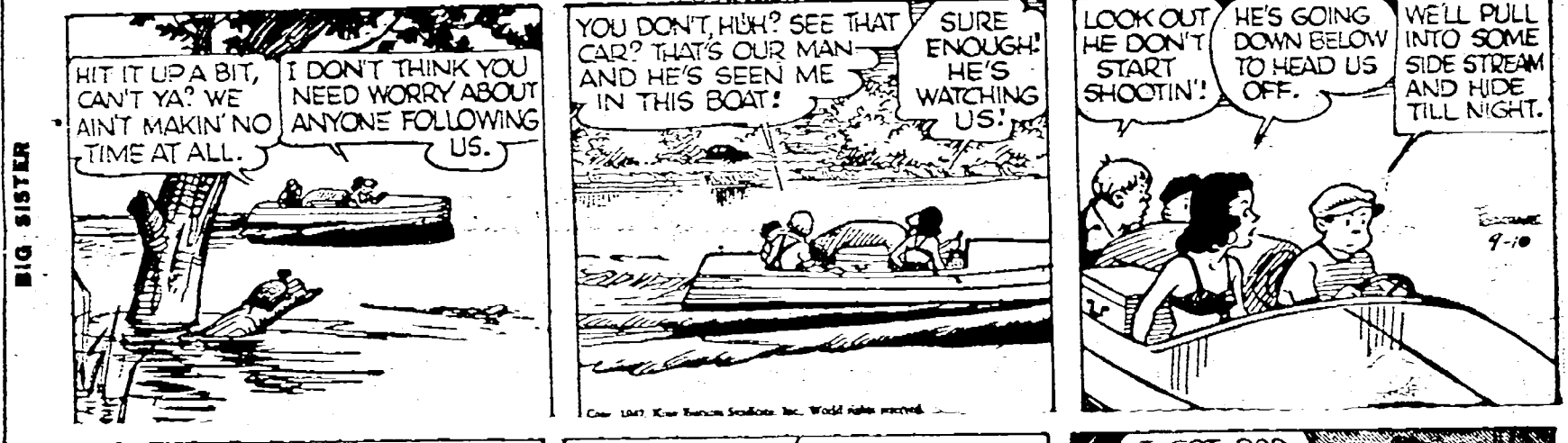
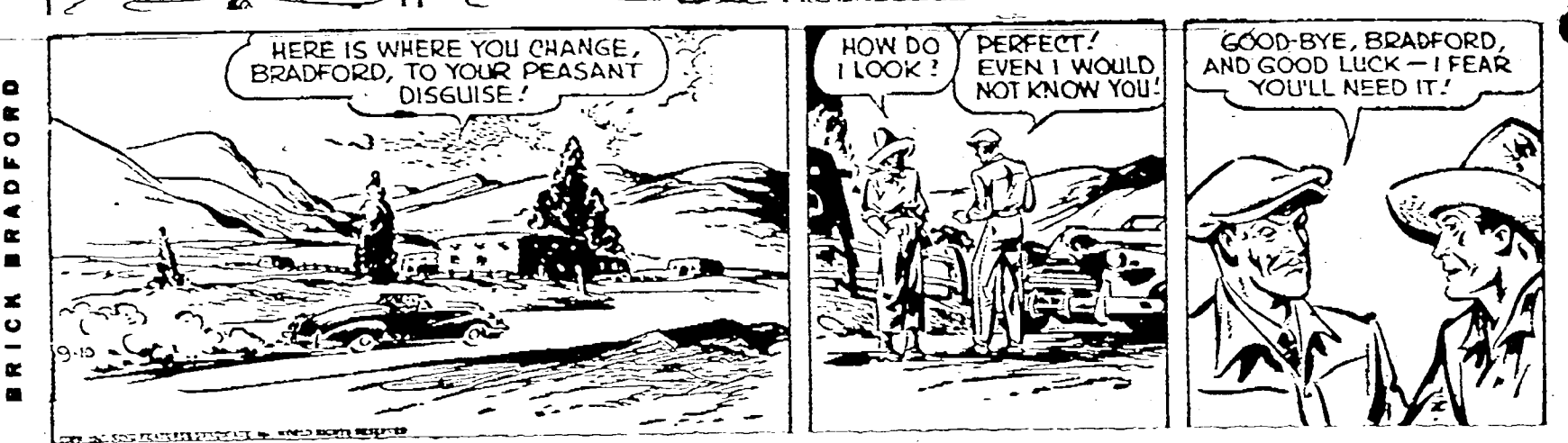
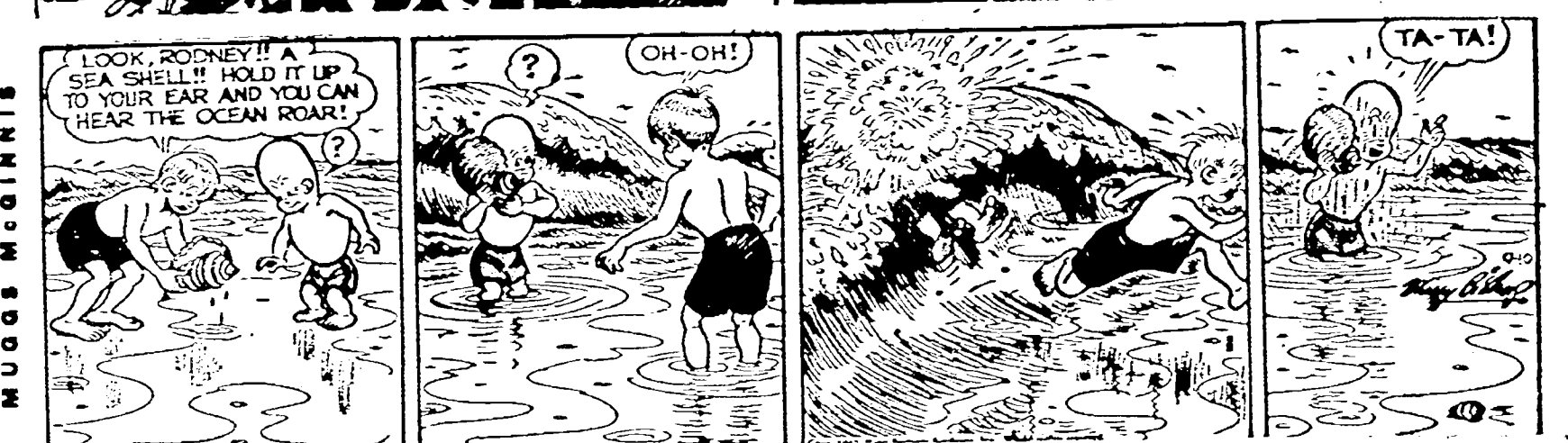
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## CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

G U W L W W H D Y M Q C R Y U W D I  
D F O R E M U G W N E Y J W N R A R F S  
— H E T O D O D E F F Z N E F.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WITH ME AS YOUR LEADER, RESTRAIN, YE MEN, YOUR HURTFUL ANNIETIES.—OVID.







This quartet of football players represents Notre Dame's first string backfield as they open practice at South Bend, Ind., for the 1947 season. Left to right: Earl Sittler, right halfback; John Lujack, quarterback; John Faneff, fullback, and Bob Livingston, left halfback.

## SOFTBALL LOOP PLAYOFF TILT IS POSTPONED

Wet Grounds Force  
East End-Spicer's to  
Play Again Tonight

Fisher field was just a mud hole last night following Monday's rain and Spicer's Cafe and East End were again forced to push back the date of the fourth game in the YMCA Industrial league's final playoffs.

League officials announced late last night that the game has been rescheduled for tonight and will get under way promptly at 6 o'clock instead of the regular 6:30 time.

Spicer's are still fighting to win its second game in the finals to even the series while East End is still awaiting a chance to clinch the league championship.

East End took the first two games with ease, but Spicer's came back to take the third game. Spicer's then took a 4-2 lead in the fourth game Monday night, but a sudden downpour of rain forced umpires to call the game saving East End from a possible setback.

Manager Dick Sneed of Spicer's announced that Johnny Haulaas, his ace pitcher, would pitch to night's game against the East End combine. Haulaas has been carrying most of the burden on his shoulder here of late but Sneed figures he can make through again tonight.

## Giants Topple Pittsburgh foe Behind Hartung

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9 (P)—A home run by Jack Iohrke with one out in the ninth inning gave the New York Giants a 3 to 1 victory tonight over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Clint Hartung chalked up his ninth victory of the year for the Giants while Elwood (Preacher) Roe of the Pirates was charged with his 13th defeat.

New York	Pittsburgh
AB.....	AB.....
R.....	R.....
E.....	E.....
LOB.....	LOB.....
W.....	W.....
L.....	L.....
SV.....	SV.....

**GAME CANCELLED**  
LOCK HAVEN, Sept. 9 (P)—Lock Haven High school officials today cancelled a football game scheduled for Friday night with the State College eleven because of a community-wide infantile paralysis quarantine.

## THE STANDINGS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.  
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1.  
Cincinnati 2, Boston 0.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Brooklyn 35 51 .402	Cincinnati 36 50 .419
St. Louis 35 52 .402	Philadelphia 35 53 .400
Boston 35 53 .400	Pittsburgh 35 53 .400
New York 36 52 .409	Chicago 35 53 .400
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers	
Brooklyn at Chicago—Hatten (4-2) vs. Chipman (6-4).	
Boston at Cincinnati—Shoun (4-2) vs. Lavelle (4-8).	
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Leonard (16-9) vs. Brazle (11-7).	
New York at Pittsburgh—Janzen (17-5) vs. Queen (2-4).	

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
Boston 3, Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0.  
Chicago 6, Washington 1.  
New York 4, Cleveland 1.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
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Boston 35 52 .402	Chicago 35 53 .400
St. Louis 35 53 .400	Pittsburgh 35 53 .400
Detroit 35 53 .400	Washington 35 53 .400
Cleveland 35 53 .400	San Francisco 35 53 .400
Today's Games and Probable Pitchers	
Chicago at New York—Feller (18-5) vs. Shea (12-4).	
Chicago at Washington (night)—Gore (5-1) vs. Hadden (1-11).	
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Muncef (6-1) vs. Fowler (10-11).	
Detroit at Boston—Hutchinson (13-10) vs. Johnson (10-7).	

**RADIO TUBES**  
Tested Free!  
The ARNELL Store  
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## Marchildon Fails In Bid for 17th Win As A's Lose by 1-0

The Pottstown Cardinals' big chance in their first year of organized football comes tonight when they travel to Reading to meet Carpenter Steel in the second game of the best of three semi-final series at Bear Park. Game time is scheduled for 6 o'clock.

The Cardinals took the first game of the Bi-State league's semi-finals and can move into the finals with a victory tonight. Should the Cards win tonight's contest, they would have to wait until the other semi-final series between York and Shankweiler's could be played.

A little bit of strategy helped the Pottstown combine take the first game of the semi-finals by a 7-6 score in a ten-inning affair played on Fisher field Sunday afternoon.

Don Nagle went the full ten innings Sunday and will probably be Manager Jim Edelman's choice to face the Carpenter Steel team again tonight. Bob Endy will be behind the plate handling the catcher's duties.

Carpenter Steel finished the season in second place with a record of 16 wins and eight losses, while the Cardinals closed the year with a 13 and 11 record. During the regular season, Carpenter Steel defeated the local softbalers twice, while losing once.

**Los Angeles Rams Obtain Rights on Great Army Back**  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 9 (P)—Owner Dan Reeves of the Los Angeles Rams announced tonight the Rams had obtained National Football League player rights to Glenn Davis, Sensational Army Halfback of the last three seasons.

He said the rights were obtained from the Detroit Lions in a surprise deal in which the Rams gave up their first and third choices in the forthcoming National League selection player draft for Davis, 21-year-old Claremont, Calif. star.

There was no cash involved in the deal.

**Davis and his touchdown twin of the Army, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, have both indicated they would continue their military careers, at least for the time being.**

Reeves, who made the announcement from Des Moines, Iowa, where the Rams are preparing for a charity game tomorrow night against the Boston Yanks, said he didn't know either if Davis would play professional football.

Davis currently is a lieutenant stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

**Ted Bishop Triumphs In Tourney by Default**  
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Sept. 9 (P)—Defending champion, ex-champion and the favorite بودند through the second round of the United States amateur golf tournament today, practically without missing their nair.

**4th ANNUAL CHESTER COUNTY HORSE SHOW**  
September 18, 19, 20  
DEVON HORSE SHOW GROUNDS  
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Presenting  
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• THUNDERHEAD  
In first appearance of these famous across horses in this area.  
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Children's Classes, Sept. 20, 9:00 P.M.

# Cardinals Defeat Phillies, Cut Lead To 4½ Games as Dodgers Lose, 4-3

## EUROPEAN STAR SHOWS WELL IN TENNIS TOURNAY

Drobny Now Headed for Match With Tom Brown; Kramer Wins Easily

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 9 (P)—Jaroslav Drobny, the bespectacled Czech star, finally began showing some of the form today that has made him "the most feared of Europe's players" as he smashed out a three-set victory over young Buddy Behrens of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., the national junior title-holder in the third round of the championships at the West Side Tennis club, 6-2, 6-6, 6-1.

Already the experts were predicting that one of the greatest matches of the championships would take place in the quarter-finals, where Drobny appeared to be heading for a meeting with San Francisco's Tom Brown Jr., of San Francisco.

Tom, who came out of nowhere to prove the sensation of last year's nationals and reach the final against Jack Kramer, appears to be bringing his game up to a fighting peak again. It is far from a cinch that Drobny will get past him today.

The dark-browed coast star was hitting bullets in his third-round win over Fred Kovaleski of Detroit, 6-4, 6-0, 6-8, 6-2.

Kramer proceeded along his untrodden way toward his second straight championship and the estimated \$50,000 which will accrue to him in his first year as a professional.

His next victim will be James Brink of Seattle, who today ousted the Czech Davis Cup player, Vladimir Cernik, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The day's quickest victory was scored by Ed Moylan, of San Francisco, at the expense of Oliver Roddey, of Charlotte, N. C., by 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Pancho Segura, the permanent visitor from Ecuador, lost a set and then settled down to eliminate Bernard Barzen, a left-hander from San Angelo, Tex., and William and Mary College, 6-8, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Herb Flam, the former junior champion from Beverly Hills, advanced over Sam Mach, a student at Rice Institute, 6-1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

## Armed, Assault Ready for Race, Owners Reveal

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (P)—The owners of the mighty Armed and the speedy Assault today pronounced both horses ready for their \$100,000 winner-take-all match race at Belmont Park Sept. 27.

Soon after Robert J. Kleberg Jr. notified Belmont's bosses that the King Ranch's duofort came would accept the tussle word came from Warren Wright, master of Calumet Farm, that Armed was ready to go.

The conditions are the same for this one as the planned match at Chicago—weight—for-age (126 pounds apiece) at a mile and a quarter for a \$100,000 pot, winner take all.

## PGA Head Names U. S. Ryder Cup Team

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (P)—An American Ryder Cup team listing fifty-two holdover members from the squad which met Britain's best professional golfers in 1935 was announced today by PGA President Ed Dudley for the postwar resumption of the matches at Portland, Ore., Nov. 1 and 2.

The ten-man squad is made up of Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Jimmy Demarest, Sam Snead, Lloyd Mangrum, Lew Wernham, Ed Oliver, Herman Keiser, Herman Barron and E. J. "Dutch" Harrison. Nelson and Snead are the veterans of the 1937 match, won by the Americans at Southport, England, 8 to 4.

The team this year was selected for the first time on a point system based on tournament performance since Jan. 1, 1946, and perhaps the only surprise is the absence of big Vic Ghezzi.

**Home Run Leaders**  
National League American League  
M. Z. Williams 46 Williams R. Sox 29  
Kline, Phillies 4 Gordon Indians 26  
Marshall, Giants 15 Heath Browns 2

## POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Opener of Flagg's, Doehler's Series Called Off Again

If the City Industrial league playoff game would have been played on Franklin Field last night, the fans would have seen Doehler's Gerry Egoli and Flagg's Harry Penrose wading in two inches of water trying to field a ground ball at third base.

Late yesterday afternoon, water from Monday's sudden shower around 6:30 o'clock was still lingering in various places on the playing field and that was a good enough reason for the league officials to call off the opener of the final playoffs for the fourth straight time.

Doehler's and Flagg's, the two finalists in the playoffs, are at least getting some rest and should be able to show the baseball fans of Pottstown some good baseball whenever fair weather arrives and the first game will be able to be played.

The two teams started to start the series Monday night, but with Doehler's batting in the third inning, the rains came and forced the umpires to call the game.

The final playoffs were scheduled to get underway the past Thursday night but bad weather stepped in and forced a postponement. The game was pushed back to Friday, and again it was postponed because of the weather.

Monday was the third postponement and last night was the fourth straight time league officials were forced to call the game.

Tonight, the two teams will try again. If Franklin Field dries soon enough and the rain holds off today, the first game of the league's final playoff series will get underway at 5:45 o'clock. The starting times of the games have been moved up 15 minutes to prevent any arguments about the umpires calling the games on account of darkness.

Dick Andrews and Bob Millard, the two pitchers who started to pitch Monday night, will probably meet again in tonight's contest.

## WASHINGTON DROPS 6-1 DECISION TO CHICAGO WHITE SOX

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (P)—Seven hits here tonight to register his 15th victory as the Chicago White Sox pounded three pitchers for 12 hits and a 6-1 triumph.

Lue Appling of the White Sox established an American league record by playing his 1986 game at shortstop, breaking the former mark held by Roger Peckinpaugh.

Chicago clustered four runs off rookie Scott Cary in the second inning when Dave Philley reached base on an error. Appling walked, Floyd Baker doubled, Mike Tresh singled and Lopat doubled. The Sox added two runs in the fourth when Lopat and Don Kolloway singled, both scoring on Bob Kennedy's double.

Washington	Chicago
AB.....	AB.....
R.....	R.....
E.....	E.....
LOB.....	LOB.....
W.....	W.....
L.....	L.....
SV.....	SV.....

**Home Run Leaders**  
National League American League  
M. Z. Williams 46 Williams R. Sox 29  
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## REDBIRDS SCORE TWICE IN THIRD FOR 2-0 VICTORY

Murry Dickson Credited With Victory; Phils Threat in Ninth Falls

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 9 (AP)—A two-run third inning which included a double by Rookie Vernal (Nippy) Jones gave the St. Louis Cardinals the margin for a 2 to 0 shutout of the Philadelphia Phillies tonight, sending the Redbirds within four and a half games of the league leading Brooklyn Dodgers.

Murry Dickson, winning pitcher, owned the third with a ground play out. Ery Dusk singled and Jones knocked his two-bagger, Dusk crossing the plate.

Stan Musial came up with a long single to send Jones home with the second tally and the last score of the game.

Philadelphia threatened in the top of the ninth getting Harry Walker and Del Ennis on second and first respectively with no one out, but Dickson bore down and John Wyrostek lined to Terry Moore who took the ball at his knees.

Charlie Gilbert, pinch batted and struck out and Buster Adams ended the game with a slow roller.

Dickson held the visitors to six scattered hits and helped in the field with six assists, including the start of two double plays.

Jones covered second base for Al (Red) Schoendienst who was out with a dislocated right shoulder. In addition to his, double he got a single in the first inning and had an error chalked up against Ennis, get through him.

Philadelphia	St. Louis
AB.....	AB.....
R.....	R.....
E.....	E.....
LOB.....	LOB.....
W.....	W.....
L.....	L.....
SV.....	SV.....

**Totals** 20 62414 Totals 3129217  
Philadelphia..... 000 000 000-2  
St. Louis..... 002 000 000-0  
Runs batted in—Jones, Musial. Two-base hits—Jones, Kuroski, 2, Walker.

## WALTERS BLANKS BOSTON BRAVES AS REDS WIN 2-0 TILT

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9 (P)—Bucky Walters, veteran Cincinnati hurler, pitched a four-hit 2-0 victory for the Reds against the Boston Braves tonight as 24,351 fans gathered at Crosley field for "Bucky Walters night." The victory was the 198th of Walters' major league career.

Walters' major league career. Walters' major league career. Walters' major league career.

Boston	Cincinnati
AB.....	AB.....
R.....	R.....
E.....	E.....
LOB.....	LOB.....
W.....	W.....
L.....	L.....
SV.....	SV.....

**Totals** 31042412 Totals 3129217  
Cincinnati..... 000 000 000-2  
Boston..... 000 000 000-0  
Runs batted in—Galan, Lamanno, Losing pitcher—Spahn.

## FLEMING RETIRES STATE COLLEGE, Sept. 9

Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at the Pennsylvania State college since 1918, announced today his retirement.

## RUNS BATTED IN

National League American League  
Mize, Giants 125 Williams, R. Sox 64  
Cline, Phillies 19 DiMaggio, Yankees 58  
Cooper, Giants 40 Gent, Yankees 38  
Jones, Red Sox 38

## HOMER WITH BASES LOADED WINS FOR CUBS

Pinch-Hitter Aberson Sinks Lombardi With Long 375 Foot Clout

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (AP)—Pinch-hitter Cliff Aberson's grand slam homer in the eighth inning today handed the Chicago Cubs a 4-3 win over league-leading Brooklyn, and a heart-breaking defeat to little Lefty Vic Lombardi of the Dodgers.

The setback shaved Brooklyn's margin over second-place St. Louis to five games. The Cardinals meet the Philadelphia Phils at St. Louis tonight.

Aberson, pinch hitting for Pitcher Johnny Schmitz with the bases loaded and one out, slammed Lombardi's first pitch over the left field wall to erase a 3-0 Dodger lead.

It was a climactic moment for Aberson, who came to the Cubs from Des Moines in the Western league the past July after he threatened to resume half-backing for the Green Bay Packers if the parent Cubs didn't give him a big league shot.

Lombardi's downfall came with amazing abruptness after the tricky southpaw had held the Cubs to one hit—Eddie Waitkus' sheng-two-bagger in the first inning—for seven frames and had retired 20 straight batters in order.

At that, it took an amateurish bobbie of a double play roller by Shortstop Pee Wee Reese to set the stage for Aberson's thrilling payoff punch.

After Bob Scheffing and Bill Nicholson slashed singles to open the eighth, Ray Mack—making his first start as Cub second baseman—slapped an easy grounder to Reese. Pee Wee tried to hurry a play to second and the ball squirted out of his hands, leaving the bases loaded.

Clyde McCullough, pinch batted for Bob Sturgeon and when he went down swinging, it appeared Lombardi had a fighting chance to get out of the jam.

Then came Aberson's powerful blast which bounced into the left field fence, about 29 feet inside the left field foul line.

That was the fourth and only other hit off Lombardi, but it sent a crowd of 25,988 into hysterics.

Chicago	Brooklyn
AB.....	AB.....
R.....	R.....
E.....	E.....
LOB.....	LOB.....
W.....	W.....
L.....	L.....
SV.....	SV.....

**Totals** 33372419 Totals 2942714  
Aberson, pinch hit home run with bases loaded for Schmitz in 8th.  
Brooklyn..... 000 000 000-3  
Chicago..... 000 000 000-4  
Runs batted in—Reese 2, Edwards, Aberson 4. Two-base hits—Reese, Waitkus. Home runs—Aberson. Winning pitcher—Schmitz.

## Forsythe's Pigeon Wins Race From Baltimore

Thomas Forsythe and son captured top honors in the Lenape Pigeon club's young bird race from Baltimore Sunday when their bird came home after averaging 662.732 yards a minute.

In second place was Henry Drener while Wayne S. Reigner was third. Drener's bird averaged 573.566 yards per minute while Reigner's pigeon came home third after flying 562.569 yards per minute.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deaths**

**CONRAD** On Monday, Sept. 8, 1942, James William, husband of Josephine (nee Drumheller) Conrad, aged 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. at the Pottstown Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday at 2 p. m. in the funeral home. Burial in the Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

**HAMPTON** On Monday, Sept. 8, 1942, Robert Hampton, aged 8 years. Services at 10:30 a. m. in the Pottstown Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 1 p. m. in the Pottstown cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

**Card of Thanks**

**YERGEN**  
The family of the late Mrs. Catharine Yergen desires to thank the kind and sympathetic friends for the kindness and sympathy and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**NOTICE**

The family of the late William Henry Nottle desires to thank the kind and sympathetic friends for the kindness and sympathy and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

**Federal Directors**

**KOPICKI FUNERAL HOME**

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**Spencer Corsette**—Spencer Corsette, 24-hour phone work. Mrs. Myrtle Weiss, 909 N. Charlotte St., Phone 2238.

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## Obituaries

Funeral services for JAMES W. COLEMAN, husband of Josephine (Dramm) Coleman, 811 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street, with further services in the Lutheran church at 3 p. m., by the Rev. John L. Herster, pastor of the church, and by the pastor of the Oley Lutheran church.

Interment will be in Oley Lutheran cemetery.

In addition to survivors previously listed, Mr. Coleman was survived by two sisters, Mary, wife of George Guidin, Boyertown RD 2, and Pianna, wife of William Hoch, Boyertown RD 2, two brothers, Adam Coleman, Boyertown RD 2, and Daniel Coleman, Manatawny, and one grandchild. Two other grandchildren preceded him in death.

Mr. Coleman was a member of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, of Pleasantville.

Funeral services were held yesterday for EARL C. MUNSOWER, 24 WILMINGTON, DEL. Munsower, a native of Spring City, died Saturday in the Veterans hospital in New Castle, Del., following a 17 months' illness.

He is survived by his wife, Phoebe E.; four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Hartline, of Pottstown; Mrs. Grace Baylis, Mrs. Edith Brown, and Mrs. Isabelle Smith, all of Wilmington; three sons, Howard, Homer, and John Sharp, of Wilmington. Also by a sister, Mrs. Flora Fairbairn, and a brother, Roy Munsower, both of Spring City.

Funeral services for MRS. GARA-PHELIA YERGER, conducted at 353 CHESTNUT STREET yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Horace M. Oleveller. Interment was made in Shenkel Reformed church cemetery.

Bearers were Harry and Douglas Schaeffer, Mat, Paul, Arthur and Howard Yerger.

Funeral services for WILLIAM HENRY NOTTLE, ELVERSON RD 1, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Pine Swamp United Evangelical church.

Special music was sung by a choir composed of Nellie and Lizzie Brier, Mary Schaeffer, Mrs. Albert Care and Mrs. Russell James.

Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Bearers were Albert Painter, William Brown, William Linton, Samuel Howe, Hunter Care and Albert Linton.

ROBERT C. EVERINGHAM, father of Robert L. Everingham, 216 HIGH STREET, died suddenly Aug. 30 in Custer, S. D., where he had stopped overnight with his family while on the way back to California.

Funeral services were held Sept. 4, and he was interred in Overlook cemetery, Bridgeton, N. J.

POLICE GROUP MEETS  
A meeting of the Police Pension fund was held last night at borough hall with President Paul Gumpert in the chair. Routine business was transacted at the session.

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The Minute Men of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon today to elect new officers for the coming year.

At a luncheon meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant, the members will submit the names of those whom they wish to have in office. These names will be counted by tellers appointed by Henry T. Pratt, present chairman, and the names of the three members receiving the greatest number of votes will be entered in nomination.

A second ballot on these three men will be cast and the two men receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

Under the by-laws of the organization, no officer is permitted to serve more than one year, therefore Pratt will be ineligible for re-election.

## Budget Is Trimmed \$200 at Meeting Of Welfare Society

Adoption of a new budget for presentation to the Community Chest featured the monthly session of the Family Welfare society last night in the organization's rooms in the Kuip building, High and Hanover streets.

"The budget was drawn up and approved and is ready for the Community Chest's consideration for the 1948 allotment," said President Joseph E. Galligan.

"It's in the vicinity of \$5800, or about 200 less than what we asked last year. The Chest committee will probably discuss the budget when it meets soon."

Martha Shoemaker, executive secretary, gave her report for the past month as follows: 17 orders of groceries, 142 quarts of milk, 169 units of clothing, and several service cases.

Miss Shoemaker will attend the Middle Atlantic Regional conference of the Family Service Association of America, which will be held at the Bellevue - Stratford hotel, Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

Galligan presided over the session to which Mabel Christman, John Strange, Paul Messimer, Robert Kurts, Mrs. Frank Anderson, and Miss Shoemaker attended.

## Pictures on Communism To Be Shown to ABC

Sound slide pictures entitled "The Truth About Communism" will be shown at the meeting of the American Business club tonight.

The group will meet in the Elks home at 8:45 o'clock.

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With almost open arms, she welcomed Mrs. Earl Fritz, 86 West Fifth street, as she came early yesterday morning to claim "Delray," a 15-inch alligator Verna found Monday night.

Delray, that scaly little rascal, escaped from a newly constructed pen in Mrs. Fritz' backyard Saturday night. After a fruitless search, in which many of her neighbors joined, (for sanity's sake, no doubt), the reptile was given up for lost.

But, no sooner had The Mercury been delivered yesterday than Mrs. Walter Bowers, Pine Forge called her mother, Mrs. Fritz, to tell her that Delray had been found. Mrs. Fritz hurriedly dressed and claimed her pet.

## Unlicensed Solicitors Rounded Up by Police

Six solicitors for magazine subscriptions were rounded up yesterday by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler on a charge of failing to obtain licenses at borough hall as required by the borough licensing and taxing ordinance.

They obtained the necessary licenses from Borough Secretary William Shaeffer by paying the required fee.

## Elverson Man's Auto Reported Stolen Here

Police were notified yesterday of the theft of a car owned by Robert Wells, Elverson RD 1. The black 1935 sedan was stolen while parked on South street, between Eden and Madison streets. It is valued at \$400.

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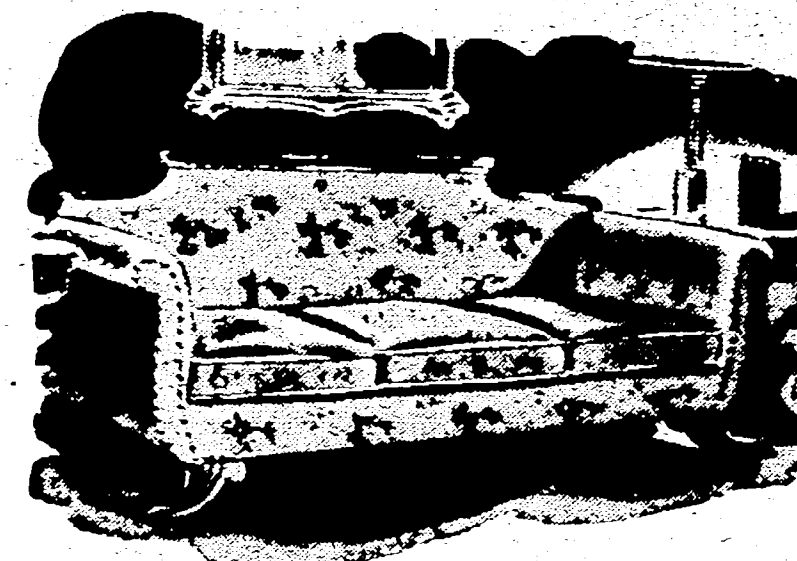
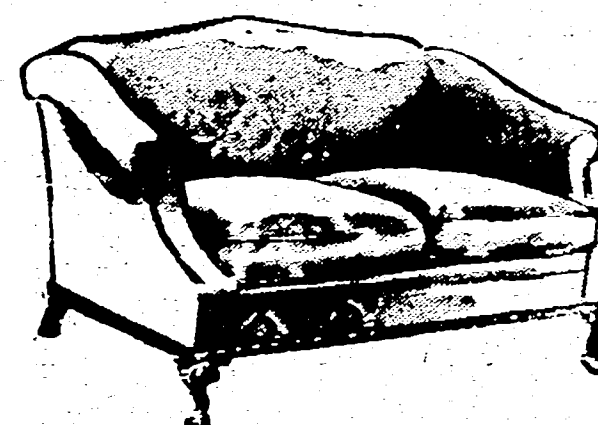
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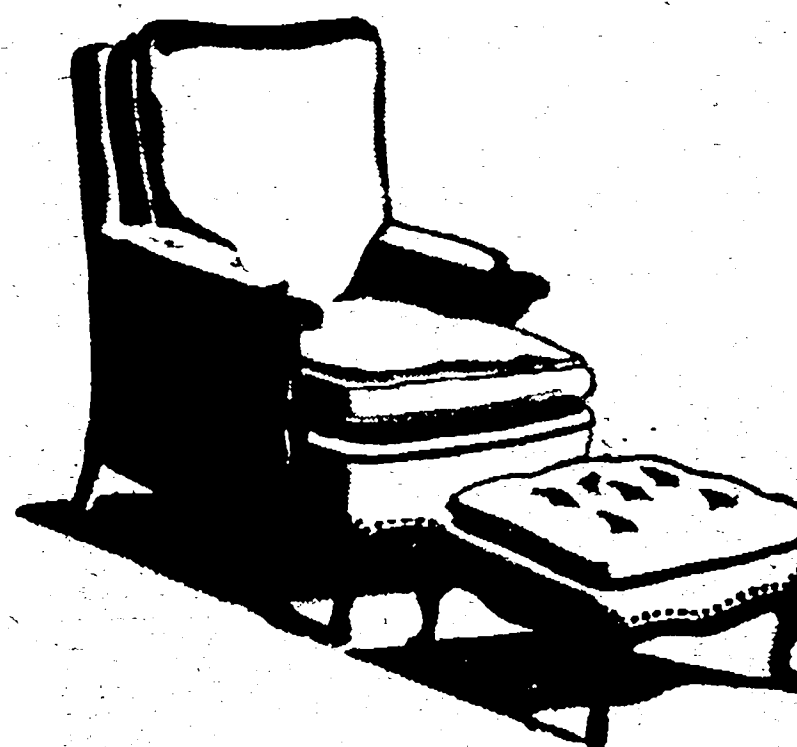


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